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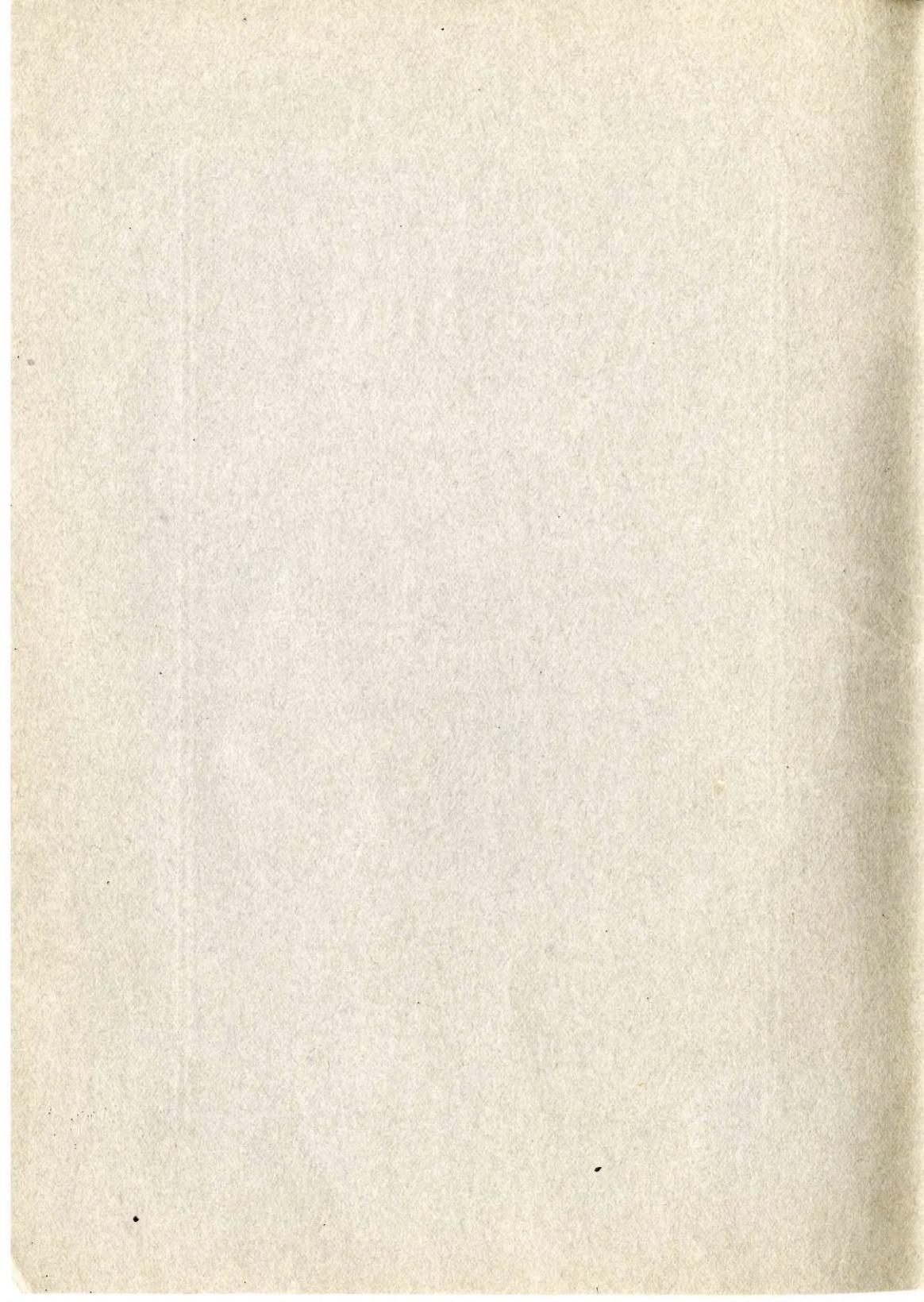
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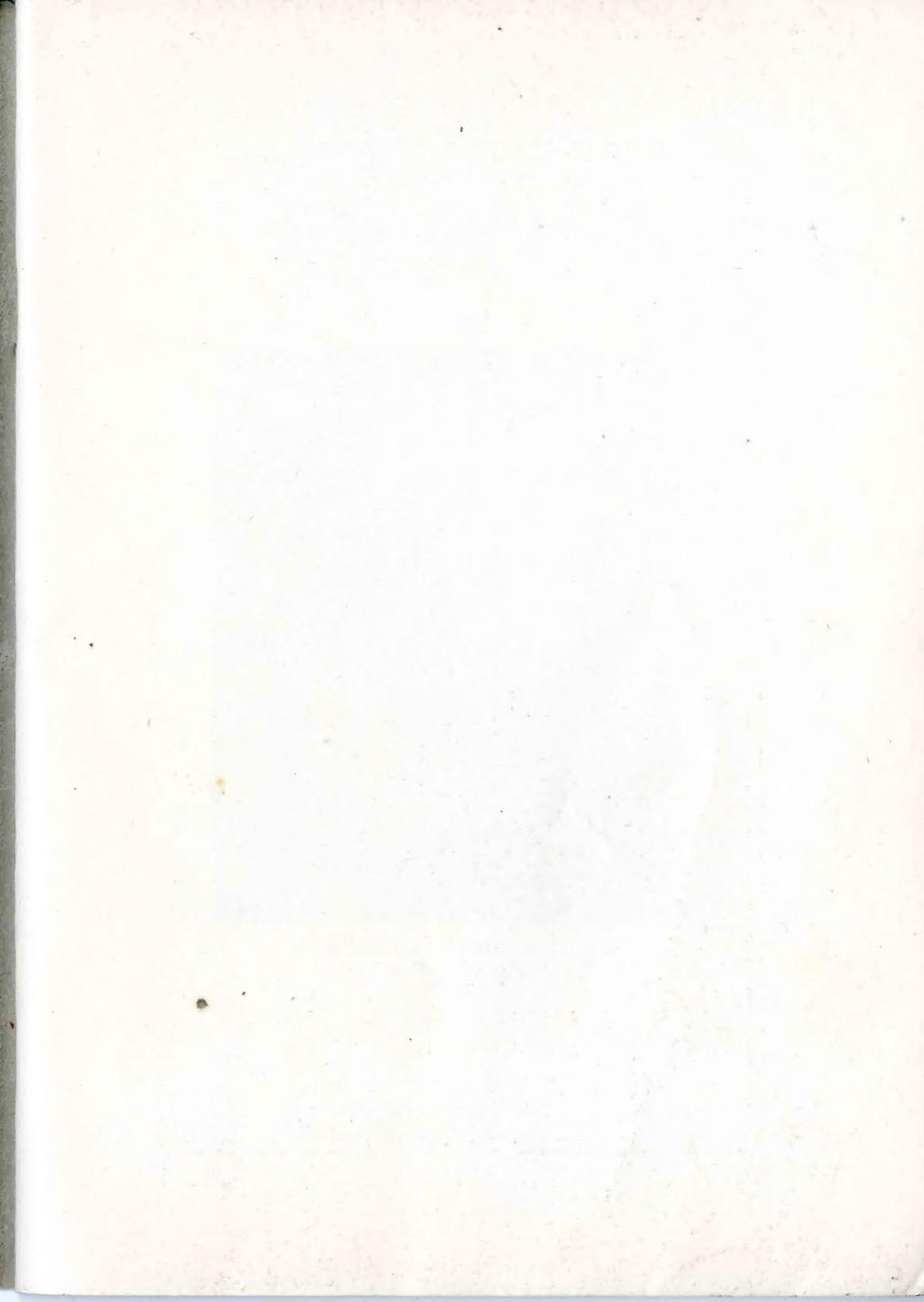
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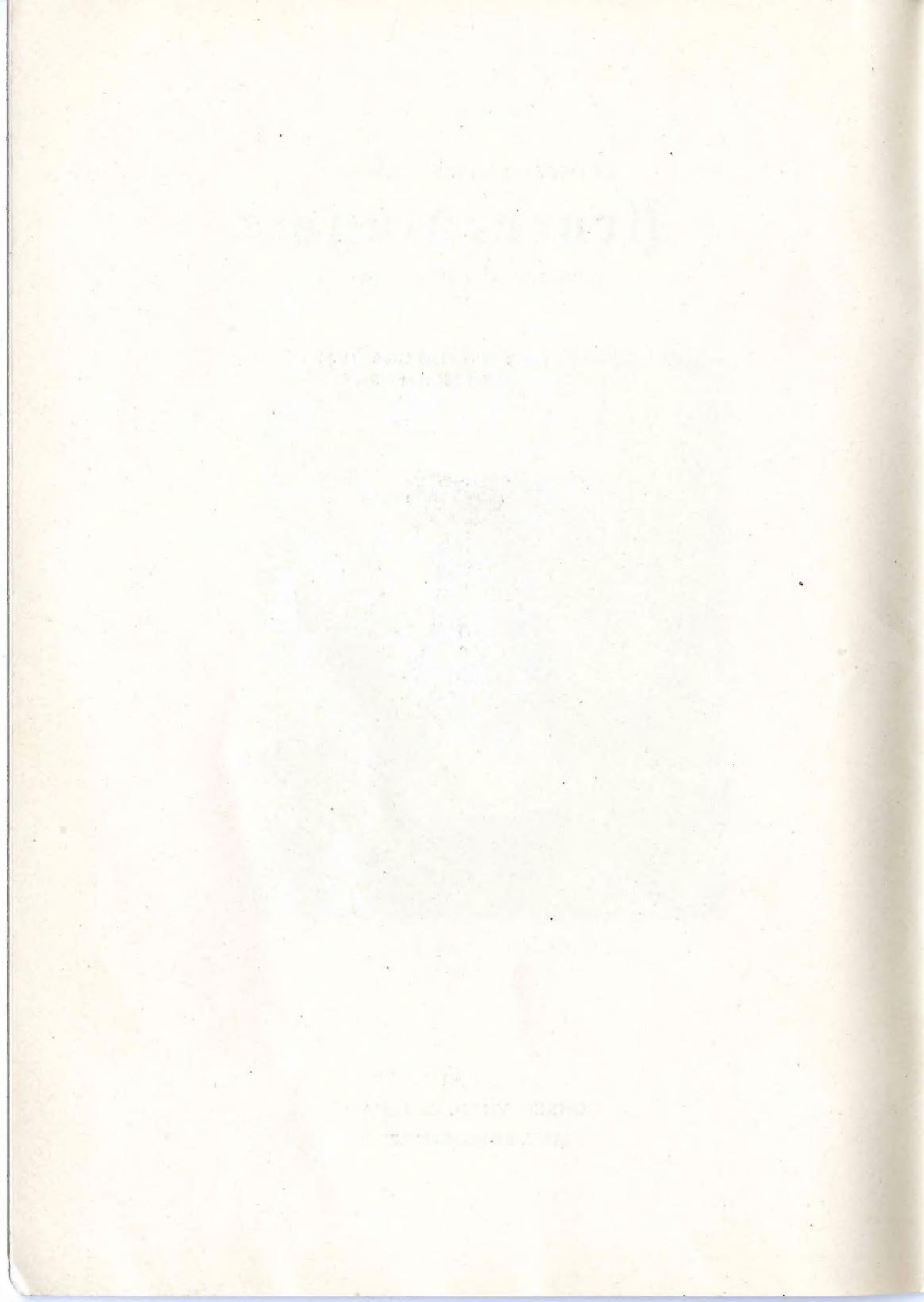
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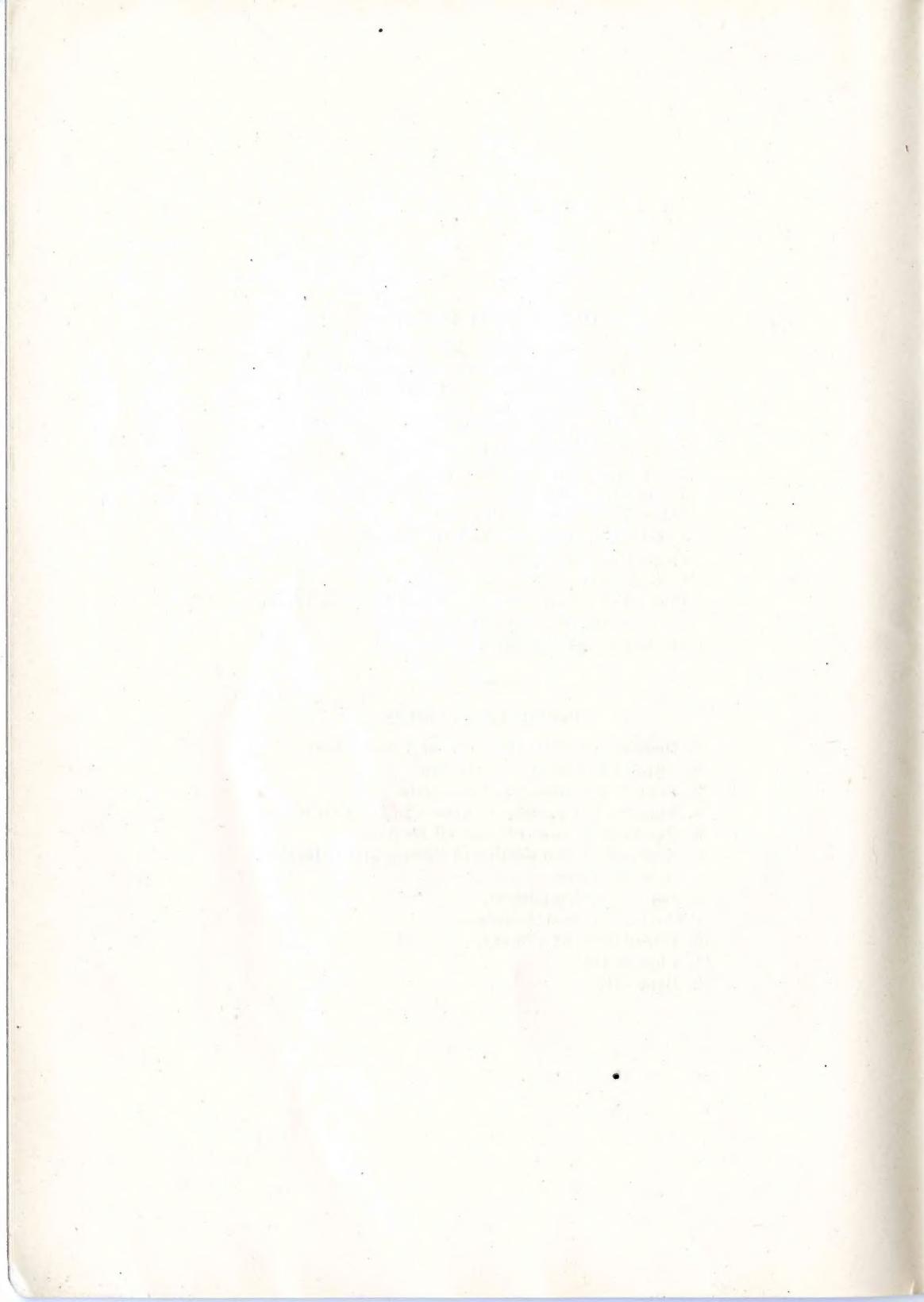
### **DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

President—Julia Martin McCorkle.  
Senior Vice-President—Eva Henderson.  
Junior Vice-President—Belle Roberts.  
Chaplain—Rebecca Berry.  
Treasurer—Adelia Maxwell.  
Counselor—Mattie Miller.  
Secretary—Ella Maxwell Myers.  
Inspector—Edith Sheridan.  
Librarian—Alice Yarborough.  
Patriotic Instructor—Annette Whitsel.  
Organizer—Edna Dagler.  
Corresponding Secretary—Helen Ellis.  
Council of Administration—Cora Virginia Clapp,  
    Flavilla Hiatt and Nellie Henke.  
Registrar—Mellie Bell Kitchel.

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### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Report of Credential Committee.
4. Report of Department Officers in their Order.
5. Reading Minutes of Council Meeting.
6. Nomination and election of Officers and Delegates.
7. New Business.
8. Report of Committees.
9. Action on final Minutes.
10. Installation of Officers.
11. Closing Ode.
12. Benediction.



## ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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[Only the names of deceased members and members present are given. Names of deceased members are marked with an asterisk.]

### Department Officers:

Department President—Julia Martin McCorkle.  
Department Senior Vice-President—Eva Henderson.  
Department Junior Vice-President—Belle Roberts.  
Department Secretary—Ella Maxwell Myers.  
Department Treasurer—Adelia Maxwell.  
Department Chaplain—Rebecca Berry.  
Department Patriotic Instructor—Annette Whitsel.  
Department Inspector—Edith Sheridan.  
Department Librarian—Alice Yarborough.  
Department Registrar—Mellie Belle Kitchel.  
Department Corresponding Secretary—Helen Ellis.  
Department Assistant Organizer—Edna Dagler.  
Department Counselor—Mattie Crockett Miller.  
Department Council of Administration—  
    Cora Virginia Clapp.  
    Flavilla Hiatt,  
    Nellie Henke.

Past National Presidents—  
    \*Etta Lee Toby.

Past National Secretary—  
    Olive Allison Williams.

Past National Treasurer—  
    \*Etta Lee Toby.  
    Olive Allison Williams.

Past Department Presidents—  
    Martha Paugh (transferred to California).  
    \*Etta Lee Toby, Lincoln No. 1.  
    Can Graves, John A. Logan No. 7.  
    Olive Allison Williams, Garfield No. 15.  
    Alice Kramer, John A. Logan No. 7.  
    \*Jennie Irvine, Gen. Manson No. 36.  
    \*E. C. Sawtelle (transferred to N. Y.), S. W. Stirk, No. 18.  
    \*Carrie I. Porter, Robert Milroy No. 3.  
    Margaret Blose, Garfield No. 15.  
    Cora Leach, Gen. Manson No. 36.  
    Sue R. Beal, S. W. Stirk, No. 38.  
    \*Eliza E. Browning, Attica No. 38.  
    Pearl Wright, Lincoln No. 1.  
    Elvira A. Cassell, Capt. Kiser No. 31.  
    Lida E. Manson, Gen. Manson No. 36.  
    Elizabeth Howard, Lincoln No. 1.  
    Mae Lonberger, John A. Logan No. 7.  
                Harriet E. Pope, Williamsport No. 37.  
    Anna U. Dailey, Terre Haute No. 39. (Transferred to  
                California.)

Florence E. Newlin, A. D. Streight No. 16.  
 Dora H. Lyon, Gov. Morton No. 43.  
 Mattie Miller, Lincoln No. 1.

**Past Department Secretaries—**

- \*Edna Lewis, No. 1.
- Olive Allison Williams, No. 15.
- Amelia Collins, No. 36.
- \*Hattie Reynolds, Nichols No. 3.
- \*Jennie Harris, No. 15.
- \*Mary J. Stirk, No. 45.
- \*Etta Lee Toby, No. 1.
- Eudora Fouts, No. 31. (Served three terms.)
- Agnes E. Carr, No. 36. (Served two terms.)
- Mattie C. Miller, No. 1. (Served two terms.)
- Elizabeth Sparks, No. 7. (Served two terms.)
- Mayme A. Mogle, No. 39.
- Adelia Maxwell, No. 43.
- Eva Seybold, No. 1.

**Past Department Treasurers—**

- \*Jennie Irvine, No. 36.
- Sarah Dilley, No. 1.
- \*Carrie Porter, No. 3.
- Rebecca Hollis, No. 19.
- Amelia Collins, No. 36.
- Grace Carnahan, No. 25.
- Addie Thomas, No. 16.
- Anna U. Dailey, No. 39. (Transferred to California.)
- Marietta Baker, No. 36.
- Emma Schneider, No. 15.

**Lincoln Circle No. 1, Logansport.**

President—Agnes Grant.

Delegates—Pearl Flanegin, Hariett Fury, Charlotte Crain, Fern Huffman, Ruth Bennett, Estella Marvin, May Justice, Eva Williams, Katheryn Horst, Merle McHaffey, Mabel Bell, Mary Frushour, Jessie Ballon, May Bell, Lucy Tamm, Charlotte Hale.

Past Presidents—\*Etta Lee Toby, \*Abbie Truman, \*Jane Cornell, Pearl Wright, Nellie Henke, \*Mary McElheny, Mary Clevenger, Mattie C. Miller, Eva Seybold.

Past Department Presidents—\*Etta Lee Toby, Pearl Wright, Mattie C. Miller.

Past Department Secretaries—\*Etta Lee Toby, Mattie Miller, Eva Seybold.

Past Department Treasurer—\*Etta Lee Toby.

Past National President—\*Etta Lee Toby.

Secretary serving five consecutive years—Eva Seybold.

Treasurer serving five consecutive years—Nellie Henke.

**Milroy No. 3, Rensselaer.**

Delegate—Eva Babcock.

**John A. Logan No. 7, Lafayette.**

President—Dora Corbin.

Delegates—Margaret Grimes, Pearl Overesch, Florida Bedford, Charlotte Haywood, Frances Wade, Margaret Sutton, Annette Whitsel.

Past Presidents—Can Grimes, Julia Martin McCorkle, Mary Forth, Mary Coddington.

Treasurer serving five consecutive years—Julia Martin McCorkle.

**Governor Mount No. 9, Peru.**

President—Rebecca Berry.

Delegate—Mary Apt.

Past President—Almeda Clark.

**Frank Baldwin No. 14, Elkhart.**

Delegates—Pearl Calkins, Eva Zander.

Past Presidents—Lucy Coleman, Kate Van Doren, Sadie Wherly, Ida Platt, Anna Myers.

**Garfield No. 15, Richmond.**

Delegates—Rachel Kinsey, Jessie Corcoran.

President—Alma Isenhour.

Past Presidents—Emma Schneider, Clara Hennegar, Amelia J. Henning.

Treasurer served five years—Alma Isenhour.

**A. D. Streight, No. 16, Indianapolis.**

Delegates—Minnie Munch, Alvada White, Fannie Boswell.

**Col. Eli Lilly, No. 17, Muncie.**

President—Belle Howard.

Delegates—Emma Maitlen, Lulu David, Minnie Elsten, Minnie Cabe.

Past President—Sarah Harmison

**S. W. Stirk, No. 18, Ft. Wayne.**

Senior Vice-President—Lucia Kintz.

Delegates—Frances Bartel, Myrtle Corbett, Inez DeVeilbiss.

**U. S. Grant, No. 19, Washington.**

Delegates—Mary A. Bassett, Ada Schruck.

**Martha Washington, No. 21, Marion.**

President—Salome Schnell.

Delegates—Jessie Hulgan, Nellie Ruggles, Valeria Carl.

Past Presidents—Edith Sheridan.

**T. W. Bennett, No. 23, Indianapolis.**

Senior Vice-President—Helen Dawson.

Past Presidents—Belle Roberts, Cora Virginia Clapp, Nellie K. Stammel.

Secretaries served five years—Belle Roberts, Cora Virginia Clapp.

Treasurer served five years—Nellie K. Stammel.

**Maj.-Gen. Lawton, No. 24, Monticello.**

President—Ella Robinson.

Delegate—Emma Burns.

**Phil Sheridan, No. 26, Vincennes.**

President—Carrie Gardener.  
 Delegates—Cora Trueblood, Laura Lewis, Ollie Zinser.

**Capt. Kiser, No. 31, West Point.**

President—Ethel B. Martin.  
 Delegate—Gladys Horn.  
 Past Presidents—Elvira A. Cassell, Eudora C. Fouts.  
 Secretary served five years—Elvira A. Cassell.

**Oxford, No. 34, Oxford.** (Not represented.)**Old Glory, No. 35, Galveston.**

President—Mellie Bell Kitchel.  
 Delegates—Ora M. Chamness, Viola Streater.

**Gen. Manson, No. 36, Crawfordsville**

Senior Vice-President—Louise Johnson.  
 Delegates—Winnie G. Wilhite.  
 Past Presidents—Lida E. Manson.  
 Treasurer served five years—Ella M. Myers.

**Williamsport, No. 37, Williamsport.** (Not represented.)**Attica, No. 38, Attica.**

President—Alice Yarborough.  
 Delegates—Jennie Little, Mary Wantland, Margaret Peterson,  
 Ella Wisert.  
 Past Presidents—Mary C. Kerr.

**Terre Haute, No. 39, Terre Haute.**

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President—Louisa Woollen.  
 Delegates—Lillian Heap, Cora Hasfurder.  
 Past Presidents—Laura Colliver, Mayme A. Mogle, Mary Burk.

**Col. Chester Thompson, No. 40, I. S. S. H., Lafayette.** (Not represented.)**Gov. Morton, No. 43, Delphi.**

President—Julia Cowdin.  
 Delegates—Dora Wingard, Ellen Thompson, Helen Sims, Tricia Hanrahan, Lillie Shafer.  
 Past President—Jane Whittlesey.

**Wayne, No. 45, Ft. Wayne.**

Delegate—Imo Frisch.  
 President—Laura Fair.  
 Past President, Alice Sink.

**McBride, No. 46, Tipton.**

President—Ella Hamilton.  
 Delegates—Orintha Riley.  
 Past President—Minnie Penwell.

**Adair, No. 47, Elwood.**

Delegates—Alma Valentine, Estella Cotton.

**Gen. Morton C. Hunter, No. 48, Bloomington.**

Delegate—Emma Stephenson.

**Capt. Holman, No. 49, Sharpesville.**

President—Estella Franklin.

Delegate—Irene Hutton.

**Gen. Gros, No. 50, Newcastle.**

Senior Vice-President—Laura Kern.

Delegates—Mae Chappelle, Myrtle Gunder, Ruth Chappelle.

**Mattox, No. 51, Rushville.**

President—Zelpha Morgan.

Delegates—Minnie Gohring, Ruth Moore, Lillian Joliff, Eva Offitt.

Past President—Cornelia Lyons.

**Maj. Patton, No. 52, Vevay.**

Delegates—Addie Miller, May Cole.

**Capt. Charles Young, No. 53, Indianapolis.**

President—Ella J. Covington.

Delegates—Mary Qushingberry.

**Committees.**

To Visit Knightstown Home—Estella C. Cotton, Cornelia Lyons.

Credentials—Ella Maxwell Myers, Eva Seybold, Elizabeth Sparks.

On Officers' Reports—Myrtle Corbett, Laura Fair, Ada Schruck.

On Resolutions—Jane LeSourd Whittlesey, Louise M. Johnson, Cora Virginia Clapp.

Tuesday morning, May 23rd, was devoted to the reception of delegates and members at the headquarters in the McFarland Hotel.

The Auditing Committee examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Programmes and badges were distributed.

At two-thirty p. m. the Ladies of the G. A. R. assembled in the Christian Church. The meeting was opened by the organist giving a selection. The church, a commodious building, was very beautifully decorated with flags and blooming plants to observe a memorial service in memory of the thirty-five sisters who had passed away since the last convention.

The President presided. Rev. Guy Smith, the pastor of the church, gave the invocation, Mr. Morris Lucas sang a solo, and Rev. Smith gave a most pleasing address. He said, "Organizations are necessary, as our task is to 'Carry on.' A new American citizenship is needed that will stand for the right. All good things are born of the religious life." He closed his address with a fine tribute to the work done in the world by women.

A carnation was placed as the name of each deceased sister was read by the Secretary and formed a broken wreath upon the altar.

The Elks presented a beautiful bouquet bearing the inscription, "Our Hearts Are With You."

A lovely silk flag was presented to the Boy Scout Troop of the Christian Church. Sister Annette Whitsel, Patriotic Instructor, most graciously presented the flag and the Troop Master in a few well chosen words accepted it.

After a selection by Mr. Dan Wanee, organist, Rev. Smith pronounced the benediction.

Exemplification of the ritualistic work of the Order was given in the basement of the Christian Church Tuesday evening to a large company of people. The chairs were taken by the Department officers Past Presidents and Presidents of circles took the part of members.

# PROCEEDINGS

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION OF THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, MAY 24, 1922

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was called to order in the Christian Church at 8:30 a. m. by Department President Julia Martin McCorkle.

Chaplain Rebecca Berry read a Scripture selection. It was followed by all present standing and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Sister Harriett Fury was appointed Conductor. Sister Emma Schneider, Assistant Conductor. The Flag was presented and the convention opened in regular form.

Sister Mary Burke was appointed Guard; Sister Jessie Hulgan, Assistant Guard; Sister Ruth Moore, appointed Page; Sister Rella Moore Cooper, Assistant Page; Sister Eudora Fouts, Pianist.

Department Officers, Past Department President and Secretaries, also President and Secretary of newly organized circle were introduced and saluted by convention. All officers in their respective places except Sister Belle Roberts, Junior Vice-President.

Sister Lida E. Manson, National Senior Vice-Prsident, was escorted to the platform and honored.

Committees were then appointed:

Courtesies—All Past Presidents.

Credentials—Ella M. Myers, Eva Seybold and Elizabeth Sparks.

Officers' Reports—Myrtle Corbett, Ada Schruck, Cora Trueblood.

Resolutions—Jane Whittlesey, Chairman.

Press—Olive Allison Williams, Florence Gregory.

Greetings to G. A. R.—Lida E. Manson, Chairman.

Greetings to W. R. C.—Mattie C. Miller, Chairman.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans—Julia Cowden, Chairman.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Estela Warren, Pearl Flanegin.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans—Eva Henderson, Chairman.

Credential Committee reported for thirty circles, and was accepted.

The Greetings Committees retired and delegates were seated, and Department Officers' reports were read and handed to the Committees on Reports.

Col. Foster's son was introduced and given the obligation by National Senior Vice-President Lida E. Manson.

A recognition pin was presented to Mr. Foster by Sister Cleven-ger of Lincoln Circle No. 1, Logansport.

Treasurer's report given and accepted. It showed the finances of the Department in good shape.

Sister Nellie Henke made a motion and it was seconded by Sister Emma Schneider, that all reports be accepted and placed in the hands of the Committee on Reports. Carried.

The Knightstown Home Band was introduced and gave two numbers. Mr. Orval Sickles played a solo and the band followed with "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away." All the music was received most enthusiastically.

A committee from the Daughters of Veterans announced, bringing greetings. Sister Pearl Wrighted escorted the committee to the platform, where flowers were presented and speeches made.

Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps announced, bringing greetings, flowers and a silk flag for our President. Sisters Miller, Manson and Cassell escorted the committee to the platform.

A letter from the National President, in which she expressed regret at her inability to attend our convention and best wishes, was read.

The jewel of the Department was presented to the President, Julia Martin McCorkle, by Lida E. Manson, National Senior Vice-President.

The officers of the Department presented the President, as a mark of their esteem and love, a hand-tooled leather handbag. The Treasurer, Adelia Maxwell, made the presentation.

Sister Louise Johnson, from General Manson Circle No. 36, Crawfordsville, spoke of Hazel Lucas, the girl to whom \$150.00 was loaned from the Educational Fund. Miss Lucas made good use of the money and has returned half of the amount.

A telegram of greeting was received from the Spanish War Veterans of Logansport, signed Lewis P. Deuner, Vice-Commander, United Spanish War Veterans.

Sister Manson reported the cordial reception that she and her committee received when they carried greetings to the G. A. R.

Sister Miller reported the kindly reception that she and her committee were accorded from the W. R. C.

Sister Ella Henderson reported the most pleasant visit with the Daughters of Veterans.

Sister Julia Cowden reported that she and her committee were most cordially greeted by the Sons of Veterans.

Sister Etella Warren reported that the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary were delighted to be remembered by our order.

Sister Emma Schneider, Chairman of the Candy Committee, gave her report.

It was moved and seconded, that Circle Presidents' reports be filed without being read. Carried.

A motion was made and carried that the money in the Lincoln Picture fund be used to purchase a President's Jewel for Past Department President Can Graves, since she had not been given a jewel. The Treasurer was ordered to buy and present the jewel.

A letter from Mrs. Cumback of Knightstown Home recommended Mildred Layman as a desirable student to whom to loan the money from the Educational Fund.

It was recommended that circles be allowed to fill their delegations with visiting members.

Sister Cora Virginia Clapp reported that the books of the Treasurer and Secretary were found to be correct and the Council of Administration recommended that the blank books of these officers be the same.

Convention adjourned until Thursday morning, 8:30 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1922

Convention opened in regular form. President Julia Martin McCorkle presiding.

The President of the new Circle, Capt. Charles Young, No. 53, Indianapolis, Ella Covington, was introduced and saluted.

Credential Committee submitted their report. It was accepted.

Roll of Department Officers and Delegates was called. Time for election of officers for a new year was announced.

#### Nominations

For President—Mamie Mogle, Mellie Bell Kitchel.

Tellers appointed—Ora M. Chamness, Charlotte Crain, Anna Woollen.

A committee bearing greetings from the G. A. R. was announced. Sisters Manson, Miller and Wright, escorted these gentlemen to the platform. Past Commander Murphy made a fine talk.

The result of the ballot gave Sister Kitchel seventy-two votes and Sister Mamie Mogle sixty-eight. Myrtle Corbett, Edith Sheridan, and Adelia Maxwell each had no opposition for their respective offices, and it was on motion that the Secretary cast the vote for their election.

Sister Eva Henderson and Sister Kate Van Dorn were nominated for Chaplain. The ballot showed eighty-four votes for Sister Henderson and fifty-two for Sister Van Dorn.

Comrade Murphy announced that Comrade Kelsey was elected Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R.

Julia Martin McCorkle was elected Counselor without opposition.

Sisters Emma Schneider, Minnie Penwell and Eudora Fouts were elected Council of Administration.

A committee brought greetings and flowers from Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

A committee from the Sons of Veterans, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Ben E. Stohl, brought greetings from their organization.

These gentlemen gave interesting talks. Sister Cassell responded.

Our representation at the National Convention at Des Moines is one delegate-at-large and eight delegates. Eighteen nominations were made. The President announced that the Secretary is delegate-at-large by virtue of her office, and that every ballot is headed by the

Secretary's name. The result of the ballot gave the following delegates: Delegate-at-large—Ella M. Myers, Crawfordsville. Delegates—Eva Seybold, Logansport; Kate Van Dorin, Elkhart; Dora Corbin, Lafayette; Mary C. Kerr, Attica; Ella J. Covington, Indianapolis; Mamie A. Mogle, Terre Haute; Cornelia Lyons, Rushville; Nellie K. Stammel, Indianapolis.

Alternates—Eliza J. Woollen, Terre Haute; Rebecca Berry, Peru; Amelia J. Henning, Richmond; Laura Lewis, Vincennes; Ruth Moore, Rushville; Lulu David, Muncie; Minnie Munch, Indianapolis; Jessie Hulgan, Marion; Fannie Boswell, Indianapolis.

After the announcement of Comrade Kelsey's election his wife, who is a member of our order, was introduced to the convention.

Sister Lida E. Manson was elected a member of the Educational Board.

Report of Committee on Reports given by Myrtle Corbett, Chairman. Signed by Chairman Laura Fair and Ada Schruck.

Report of Committee on Resolutions given by Jane Whittlesey. Signed by her and Louise Johnson and Cora Virginia Clapp.

A collection of twenty-five dollars was contributed by members and five dollars voted by the Department to be given to Mr. Hankins, the Director of the Knightstown Band, for the use of the band.

A motion was made and carried that five dollars be given to the janitor of the church.

Sister Mattie Miller was chosen Installing Officer and she proceeded to install the following officers:

President—Nellie Bell Kitchel.  
 Senior Vice-President—Myrtle Corbett.  
 Junior Vice-President—Edith Sheridan.  
 Treasurer—Adelia Maxwell.  
 Secretary—Ora M. Chamness.  
 Chaplain—Eva Henderson.  
 Patriotic Instructor—Dora Corbin.

There being no further business, the convention closed.

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE, President.  
 ELLA MAXWELL MYERS, Secretary.

Following adjournment, there was a meeting of the old and new officers. The expenses of the convention were allowed. Mrs McCorkle was refunded ten dollars that she had advanced for flowers for Commander Somers' funeral.

#### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Received Credentials from thirty circles present as follows:

	Entitled to vote.	Present.
Department officers . . . . .	15	14
Members not otherwise counted—		
Past National President . . . . .	1	0
Past National Treasurer . . . . .	1	1
Past Department Presidents . . . . .	16	5

Past Department Secretary .....	6	3
Past Department Treasurer.....	7	1
Past Circle Presidents .....	198	30
Past Circle Vice-Presidents .....	32	17
Delegates .....	142	70
Total .....	412	140

We recommend that the Circles be allowed to fill their delegations.

EVA SEYBOLD,  
ELLA M. MYERS, Dept., Sec.,  
ELIZABETH H. SPARKS,  
Credential Committee.

Delegates seated—17.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

*To the Officers and Members of the Department of Indiana,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

Dear Sisters,—We have reached the twenty-ninth milestone in our journey as an organization, and it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this Annual Encampment assembled in this city of Connersville, whose citizens have opened wide their gates and hearts to our coming.

We accept their welcome and appreciate their hospitality. Meeting under such pleasant auspices let us enter upon our duties in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

My work of the past year has been a labor of love. Aiming to discharge the trust faithfully and to the best of my ability, I have endeavored to answer every call made upon me. And I assure you they have not been few. I sometimes feel that my labor has been in vain, as but one new Circle has been added to our roll this year, but we have had an increase in membership in the old Circles, thus holding our own and going forward and not backward. We now have a membership of 2064. The financial standing has increased in the past year. Great sums have been expended for relief and otherwise.

All Circles have responded nobly to the calls made upon them for funds.

The total amount received by Circles for the year was \$5,387.97. The total expenditures \$2,765.27, leaving a balance in the treasuries of \$2,622.70.

I have issued three General Orders, one circular letter and sixteen dispensations. I have given out many Aims and Objects and written numerous letters.

In the interest of uniformity I urge all officers in authority to be diligent in the study of our laws and to follow closely the ritualistic forms and ceremonies. A more frequent exemplification of the ritualistic work is needed.

General Orders are issued for the benefit of the Circles and more attention should be given them. I have noticed that the Circles which give most attention to the official communications and thereby keep in touch with Department and National Officers are the most successful. I would insist that all General Orders be carefully read and obeyed.

The grim reaper has visited many of our homes this year, thirty-seven members having passed beyond. Two of our Past Commanders-in-Chief have heard the call of their great Commander and answered "Here." Commander Somers, who was very ill at the time of our last Convention, passed away June 9, 1921, and Commander Ketcham died very suddenly December 27, 1921.

The department sent a beautiful basket of flowers to each funeral and received letters of thanks from the families.

Sister Lida Manson and I attended the funeral of Commander Ketcham, held at the home in Indianapolis.

It was my purpose and intention to visit every Circle of the Department during my official year, but much to my disappointment, I was unable to do so. Of the thirty-one Circles I inspected, all but eight, and in company with Sister Mattie Miller I visited and installed the officers of McBride Circle, leaving but seven which I have not visited.

I would like very much to tell you of my entertainment by the members of the Circles which I visited but time forbids. I was royally entertained and feasted at each place, and again I want to thank each and everyone for the kindness and hospitality shown me.

I am indebted to Sisters Cassel, Williams, Manson and Miller for their assistance in inspection.

On May 26, shortly after my return from the Convention at Newcastle, I was a guest at a reception, given in my honor, by my own Circle, John A. Logan, No. 7, of Lafayette, and on the following Tuesday night my Secretary, Mrs. Myers, and I were guests of honor at the meeting of General Manson Circle, No. 36, of Crawfordsville.

On June 8, I received a letter from National President Ethel M. Irish, asking me to act as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements should the National Convention again be held in Indianapolis, and secure headquarters in a good hotel for the National Officers. The following day, June 9, found Mrs. Olive Williams, whom I pressed into service, and myself in Indianapolis, where we made tentative arrangements for the headquarters at the Hotel Lincoln, and from that time until the convening of the Convention in September, I made many trips to Indianapolis.

In August Sister Williams and I were called to meet Sister Irish in Indianapolis and completed the arrangements for the National Convention, which was held in Indianapolis September 25 to 29.

While there I appointed as my assistants the members of A. D. Streight and T. W. Bennett Circles, and for their untiring and faithful services I am greatly indebted. Especially do I feel I must make mention of the beautiful flowers which were furnished Indiana headquarters each day.

On June 22 in response to an invitation from Commander Tyner I attended the commencement exercises of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, where every courtesy was shown me and where I met Senior Vice-President Eva Henderson and several other members of the L. of G. A. R. We spent a very delightful day and in the evening we attended a wonderful entertainment given by the children in which the little ones as well as the larger took part.

On July 25 I received an invitation to attend a Union Picnic of the G. A. R. Posts and all allied patriotic societies at Indianapolis, which came too late for my acceptance as did also the one from the Federated Societies, to attend a reception on October 29 in honor of all National Officers residing in Indianapolis. Both of which I very much regretted.

August 23 an invitation came from Commander Tyner to meet the Committee from the G. A. R. at the I. S. S. Home at Lafayette for an inspection visit. I was unable to go, but was ably represented by Sister Marietta Baker of General Manson Circle.

September 25 to 29, Indianapolis had the honor of entertaining for the fifth time, and twice in succession, the National Encampment, and where I had the honor of receiving a beautiful silk flag which had been offered by the National Patriotic Instructor to the Department doing the most patriotic work during the year. Sister Mae Lonberger, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, assisted by the Circle Patriotic Instructors, had been untiring in her efforts to place Indiana in the front in patriotic work, and by so doing won for us this beautiful silk flag.

In October I again had the pleasure of visiting the Home at Knightstown. This time it was "Visiting Day" for all patriotic organizations. There I met the Visiting Committee of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sisters Cotton and Lyons, and we spent a very pleasant and profitable day together, visiting the schools and inspecting the various departments. After a splendid dinner, to which we all did ample justice, we repaired to the Chapel, where we were entertained with music by the children and talks by the visitors. I remained over night and left early next morning for Rushville, where in the afternoon I inspected Mattox Circle.

October 19, I attended a meeting of the Legislative Council of Women held in Indianapolis. No business of importance was transacted at this meeting except the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On February 28, our National President, Annie M. Michener, visited Indiana, and, upon invitation, was a guest in the home of Sister Lida E. Manson, National Senior Vice-President, from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning. On Monday she, with a few others, was entertained at luncheon by your President. In the afternoon a reception was held at the Commerce building, followed by a six o'clock dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall given by General Manson Circle.

At the time of her visit she urged that we make applications for a State Charter, which we did and which we received in a very short time after filing the application. And now the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana is an incorporated body, working under a Charter granted by the State of Indiana.

The attorney who did the necessary legal work for us, Mr. Chase Harding, made no charges for his services.

A letter from Ella S. Jones, Past National President and Chairman of the Committee, congratulates us, saying "Indiana is the first to secure a charter." Indiana again to the front.

On Sunday, May 14, 1922, my Secretary and I were guests, by invitation of the Committee, at the dedication of the new Memorial Home at Logansport, a beautiful building purchased and remodeled by

the County of Cass at a cost of \$250,000. It was furnished by the different patriotic organizations of which Lincoln Circle was one and whose room is elegantly furnished. We were met at the train by Sister Eva Seybold and husband, and after a visit of inspection at the Memorial Home we were taken to the home of Sister Mattie Miller, where a splendid dinner was served. At two o'clock there was a most wonderful parade in which Sister Seybold's beautifully decorated car, in which we rode, was given a prominent place, after which we were escorted to the grandstand and seated with the celebrities. After a most splendid supper at the home of Sister Grant President of Lincoln Circle, we took the seven o'clock train for home, having had a most splendid day.

My acknowledgment and recognition are due to my Secretary, Ella M. Myers, and my Treasurer, Adelia Maxwell, for their faithful and untiring assistance during my term of office. And to all my official family, who have so kindly and willingly rendered me invaluable assistance, I owe a tribute of praise. Words are many time inadequate to express our thoughts.

To Commander Tyner, Adjutant Butler and Assistant Adjutant Ball, I extend my thanks for the courtesies which at all times they have so kindly and graciously tendered, and I feel I would be remiss in my duties if at this time I did not say a word of praise for Mrs. Margaret Adams, Adjutant Ball's kindly and courteous stenographer, who was ever ready to render any assistance in her power.

There have been promises and dreams which were not fulfilled, the failure of which may have been the fault of your President, but if while I have been an occupant of this office, I have added to the good feeling of our Order and have done anything which may lead us on to higher and better things, I will feel that my services have not been in vain.

My work is almost over and as I close this my last report to you, I wish to thank both officers and members for their good will, patience and tolerance and to say with tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

Loyally yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE,  
Department President.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

*Madam President and Sisters of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

I esteem it an honor to have been chosen to fill the office of Recording Secretary, during the past year. I have enjoyed fulfilling my duties, which I have tried to do according to ability.

Seven hundred and fifty letters and postal cards carried my signature. This included the General Orders.

Many letters of inquiry could be answered by reading Rules and Regulations.

The Treasurer is sole custodian of all supplies. If the order is sent to the Secretary the postage is double.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the President on her visit of inspection to A. D. Streight Circle. The Red Letter Day of my

official year was spent in company with our President at the dedication of the Memorial Home at Logansport, May 14, 1922.

Since closing our last report we are pleased to receive Captain Charles Young Circle, No. 53, just organized at Indianapolis.

The work of our organization is stronger. We have increased in membership and much money has been expended since our last meeting.

One young lady used one hundred and fifty dollars from the Educational Fund, and seventy-five dollars has been returned.

All of our thirty-two circles hold regular meetings and are prospering.

My year's experience leaves me with pleasant memories of the delightful occasions, and the fine women with whom I have come in contact. True sisters I found in the President and Treasurer and with them the greater part of the work is done.

#### **Summary of the Year's Work**

Number of Circles at last report.....	31
Number of Circles suspended.....	None
Number of Circles remaining.....	32
Number of members last report.....	1920
Number of members gained by initiation.....	259
Number of members gained by transfer.....	11
Number of members gained by institution of new Circle.....	19
Number of members gained by reinstatement.....	19
Number of members lost by honorable discharge.....	14
Number of members lost by dishonorable discharge.....	None
Number of members lost by death.....	35
Number of members lost by suspended Circles.....	None
Number of members dropped from roll.....	115
Number of members at present time.....	2034
Number of Veterans at present time.....	308
Number of sons, grandsons and nephews.....	230
Total membership at present time.....	2582

#### **K. O. Candy Fund**

Received from E. Schneider .....	\$ 22.96
Paid Mattie Miller, chairs.....	10.50
Balance .....	\$ 12.46
Received from Circles .....	\$ 110.00
Total .....	\$ 122.46
Paid for candy and expense.....	73.65
Balance .....	\$ 48.81

#### **Educational Fund**

Received from E. S. .....	\$ 259.64
Paid J. McC. for Hazel Lucas.....	150.00
Balance .....	\$ 109.64
Received from Circles and transferred from Natl. luncheon..	167.48
Balance .....	\$ 277.12

Lincoln Picture Fund .....	\$ 10.50
Amount in General Fund .....	\$ 133.75

**Financial Statement**

Received by Circles .....	\$5387.97
Expended for Relief .....	312.69
Given to G. A. R. Posts .....	106.50
Given to Orphans' Home .....	230.45
Given to Boy Scouts—five flags.	
Incidentals .....	3020.72
Relief other than money .....	1480.21
Funds on hands in Circles .....	2622.70
Liberty Bonds .....	250.00

**Receipts**

Per Capita Tax from Circles—	
Second Quarter 1921 .....	\$ 216.15
Third Quarter, 1921 .....	220.11
Fourth Quarter, 1921 .....	226.82
First Quarter, 1922 .....	228.83
 Total .....	 \$ 891.91
 Educational Fund .....	 \$ 352.12
Knightstown Home Candy Fund .....	48.81
Special Dispensations .....	4.00
Memorial Fund .....	36.61
Lincoln Picture Fund .....	10.50
Banquet at National Convention .....	76.00

**Disbursements**

Per Capita Tax to National—	
Second Quarter, 1921 .....	\$ 58.50
Third Quarter, 1921 .....	59.67
Fourth Quarter, 1921 .....	60.15
First Quarter, 1922 .....	64.27
 Total .....	 \$ 242.59
By warrants 1 to 67 .....	\$1842.62
From Educational Fund .....	150.00
Flags used in burial services—137.	
Chairs for Knightstown Home .....	10.50

Bonds—Gen. Manson, \$50.00; Terre Haute, \$50.00; John A. Logan, \$50.00; S. W. Stirk, \$100.00.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA MAXWELL MYERS,  
Department Secretary.

Connersville, Indiana, May 23, 1922.

Audited and found correct.

CORA VIRGINIA CLAPP,  
FLAVILLA HIATT,  
NELLIE HENKE.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention  
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

I submit the following report of the year's work of the Department Treasurer from May 13, 1921, to May 23, 1922:

Amount received from Past Department Treasurer..... \$ 411.75

#### Amounts Received During the Year

In Candy fund .....	\$ 110.00
In Educational Fund .....	167.48
In Educational Fund, refund from Hazel Lucas.....	75.00
For dispensations .....	4.00
For Charter, Capt. Chas. Young Circle.....	5.00
Per Capita, four quarters .....	891.91
National Luncheon .....	76.00
Supplies sold .....	372.40
From Julia McCorkle, refund on Headquarters.....	6.00
Total Receipts .....	\$2119.54

#### Disbursements, by Checks (from Warants 1 to 67 inclusive)

Paid to National Treasurer for Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 241.18
Paid to National Treasurer for supplies.....	321.78
Paid for National Luncheon.....	50.00
Candy for Knightstown Orphans' Home.....	73.65
Chairs for Knightstown Orphans' Home.....	10.50
Paid Hazel Lucas, Educational Fund.....	150.00
Incidentals .....	490.75
Total disbursements .....	\$1496.62

#### Supplementary Report of Convention Expenses and Allowances on Warrants from 68 to 79 Inclusive

To Ella M. Myers, Department Secretary, postage, mileage and meals .....	\$ 11.85
To J. T. Williams, church janitor.....	5.00
To Wm. E. Foster, flag for Boy Scouts.....	5.42
To C. A. Reiman, florist, flowers for Memorial and greetings.	12.00
To Geo. W. Scott, Headquarters.....	50.00
To Adelia Maxwell, Department Treasurer, salary.....	25.00
To Adelia Maxwell, mileage, meals, and express on trunk....	12.00
To Julia McCorkle, Department President, flowers for Com- rade Somers' funeral .....	10.00
To Julia McCorkle, mileage and express on trunk.....	7.20
To Ralph Hankins, Knightstown Home Band.....	5.00
To Annette Whitsel, Department Patriotic Instructor, postage	.74
To Chas. A. Winship, Past President's Jewel for Sister Can Graves .....	14.50
Amount transferred from balance of National Luncheon to Educational Fund .....	26.00
Amount remaining in Educational Fund.....	352.12
Amount remaining in Candy Fund.....	48.81
Amount remaining in General Fund.....	195.99
Officers' badges for Capt. Chas. Young Circle, presented by Julia McCorkle, Department President.....	
Amount of supplies used by department.....	4.02

Supplies sold at Convention.....	1.50
Amount of supplies on hand.....	68.50

**Warrants**

1921

No.

1 Mae Lonberger, postage.....	\$ 1.48
2 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	35.05
3 Ben W. Wilhite, stationery and general orders No. 1.....	16.25
4 Julia McCorkle, Educational Fund (Hazel Lucas).....	150.00
5 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	3.40
6 Harry J. McSheehy, printing proceedings.....	75.00
7 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	38.30
8 Philadelphia State Bank, bank refund check.....	5.61
9 May C. Thornton, refund per capita.....	.11
10 Lillie D. Peabody, refund per capita.....	6.16
11 Marybel Ross, supplies.....	24.00
12	
13 Marybel Ross, National Treasurer, per capita, second quarter .....	58.50
14 Mattie Miller, K. O. Home chairs.....	10.50
15 Mattie Miller, postage on Proceedings.....	3.58
16 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	7.25
17 Julia McCorkle, present for National President.....	5.00
18 Mamie Mogle, National Delegate.....	10.00
19 Minnie Penwell, National Delegate.....	10.00
20 Elizabeth Sparks, National Delegate.....	10.00
21 Emma Schneider, National Delegate.....	10.00
22 Cora Hasfurder, National Delegate.....	10.00
23 Elnora Fowler, National Delegate.....	10.00
24 Julia McCorkle, National Convention badges.....	7.50
25 Ben W. Wilhite, printing.....	2.00
26 Julia McCorkle, National Luncheon.....	41.00
27 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	4.70
28 Marietta Baker, Delegate to Lafayette Soldiers' Home.....	2.64
29 Ben W. Wilhite, envelopes and printing.....	2.50
30 Ben W. Wilhite, printing General Order No. 2.....	5.75
31 Julia McCorkle, dues and carfare to Council of Women.....	12.00
32 Marybel Ross, supplies.....	25.90
33 Marybel Ross, Per Capita, third quarter.....	59.67
34 Julia McCorkle, inspection .....	10.00
35 Julia McCorkle balance National Luncheon.....	9.00
36 Mattie Miller, balance on Proceedings.....	50.00
37 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	33.88
38 W. S. Margowski, Treasurer's book.....	1.75
39 Adelia Maxwell, express on trunk.....	1.12
40 F. W. Woolworth, candy boxes.....	8.25
41 Mattie Miller, inspection .....	11.63
42 Emma Schneider (Harry Shaw), candy.....	61.40
43 Lida E. Manson, inspection .....	23.45
44 Marybel Ross, supplies .....	37.90
45 Lida E. Manson, expense to Vincennes.....	8.58
46 A. S. Pett, flowers for Captain Ketcham.....	10.00
47 Julia McCorkle, expense to Vincennes.....	15.48
48 Emma Schneider, sending candy to K. O. Home.....	4.00
49 Ella M. Myers, postage.....	11.00

50	Marybel Ross, supplies.....	53.01
51	Julia McCorkle, expense of self and Eva Seqbold to National Convention .....	44.96
52	Julia McCorkle, inspection .....	20.00
53	Julia McCorkle, expense to Tipton .....	7.00
54	Marybel Ross, Per Capita, fourth quarter .....	60.15
55	Marybel Ross, supplies.....	19.40
56	Julia McCorkle, expense to Connerville.....	10.00
57	Marybel Ross, supplies .....	27.00
58	Chase Harding, attorney, incorporation and recording.....	7.50
59	Chas. A. Winship & Co., Past President's Jewel.....	14.50
60	Ben W. Wilhite, printing envelopes.....	2.25
61	Marybel Ross, Per Capita, first quarter .....	62.86
62	Mellie Bell-Kitchel, registrar expense.....	6.12
63	Ben F. Wilhite, printing.....	7.50
64	Julia McCorkle, inspection .....	5.00
65	Marybel Ross, supplies .....	9.59
66	Adelia Maxwell, postage and insurance on supplies.....	13.92
67	Marybel Ross, supplies .....	2.40

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Charity and Loyalty.

ADELIA MAXWELL,  
Department Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

New Castle, Ind., May 22, 1922.

To Julia Martin McCorkle, Department President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the L. of G. A. R.:

When I was elected to the office of Senior Vice-President of the State Department of the Ladies of the G. A. R., I accepted the office fully appreciating the high honor you conferred upon me.

In a very small way I believe I have contributed to the credit of our Order. I have taken advantage of the opportunities that have been offered, to further advance the interests of the Order.

I was not called upon to represent our President at any time, and while I would have willingly and gladly served to the best of my ability, I am truly glad our President was able at all times to discharge all obligations that came under her care. I have done all in my power to upbuild our own local Order, and to inculcate a harmonious spirit at all of our Circle meetings. I am very proud of my relationship with the Ladies of the G. A. R. and trust that I may have many opportunities for further service.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

EVA HENDERSON,  
Senior Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I want to thank one and all for the honor conferred upon me in placing me in this office at our Convention last year and let me assure

you that although there is not so very much required of the office of Junior Vice-President, I have ever stood willing and ready at all times to do anything I might be called on to do and have tried to fill the office with all honor due our beloved Order, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE B. ROBERTS.

#### DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

It affords me great pleasure to submit the following report to the Department Officers and members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Active members of Department.....	1728
Honorary members of Department.....	620
Number of flags donated to schools.....	6
Number of portraits donated to schools.....	81
Amount of money expended.....	\$1081.50

A number of schools have been visited by the Patriotic Instructor. All school children are taught Patriotism. The Flag Salute and many Patriotic songs are memorized. I am proud to say our Flag floats over most all school buildings of today.

Capt. Charles Young Circle, No. 53, was organized April 25, 1922, of which I have no report.

I am sorry to say this shows a decrease of last year's members, which I think is due to a number of Circles not responding with reports.

I wish to thank our Department President and other Department Officers for courtesies they have extended me.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNETTIE WHITSEL,  
Department Patriotic Instructor.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

As Librarian I submit the following report of Circles who have sent in reports:

1 Wayne Circle No. 45, to Southern Memorial.....	\$ 5.00
2 S. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18, to Knightstown Home Candy Fund .....	5.00
To Knightstown for purchasing trombone for orphans.....	5.00
3 John A. Logans Circle, No. 7, Knightstown Candy Fund.....	5.00
Red Cross Fund .....	5.00
Educational Fund .....	5.00
4 Terre Haute Circle, No. 39, Educational Fund.....	10.00
Knightstown Candy Fund .....	5.00
5 Adair Circle, No. 47, Elwood, Ind., Knightstown Home.....	3.00
Southern Memorial .....	2.00
To Sons of Veterans G. A. R. Home Committee.....	2.00
6 Governor Morton Circle, No. 43, Southern Memorial.....	2.00
Educational .....	29.00
Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home.....	5.00

7 Attica Circle No. 38, Educational Fund.....	23.12
Knightstown Home Candy Fund .....	5.00
Donation to Soldiers' Widows.....	3.00
8 Lincoln Circle No. 1, Knightstown Home Candy Fund.....	10.00
Graduation Cards .....	3.45
Knightstown Home Band Boys.....	25.00
Educational Fund .....	25.00
Southern Memorial Fund .....	2.00

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALICE YARBOROUGH, Librarian.

### REPORT OF REGISTRAR

*To the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:*

The work of registration has progressed in a fine manner. Not much has been done in the way of clearing up past records, but the records of 1921 show that 451 names have been registered, all complete but a very few. This part of the work should not be treated lightly, as registration is the nucleus around which the Ladies of the G. A. R. is formed, and to bring it to a state of perfection it required concerted effort of officers and members.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MELLIE BELL-KITCHEL,  
Department Registrar.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

Connersville, May 24, 1922.

*To the Officers and Members of Convention:*

I am sorry to report that I have not succeeded in organizing a Circle since my appointment. I made several efforts to organize in Connersville, but so far have none to report. I have a lady trying to get a list of names. She has a few names but not enough.

EDNA DAGLER,  
Department Organizer.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Marion, Ind., May 22, 1922.

*To Sister Department President and the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the G. A. R.:*

It is with pleasure I submit my report as Department Inspector of the past year.

I want to thank our Department President for the honor conferred on me by this appointment.

1 Number of Circles .....	32
2 Number of Circles in good standing.....	32
3 Total membership .....	1985
4 Number in good standing .....	2006

5 Honorary members—		
Veterans of the Civil War.....	.....	543
Sons of Veterans.....	.....	107
7 Are sick or funeral benefits paid?.....	.....	None
8 Amount in Relief Fund.....	.....	\$ 26.48
9 Amount in Special Fund.....	.....	637.85
10 Amount in General Fund.....	.....	1538.22
11 Amount spent for Relief during the past year.....	.....	293.49
12 Amount spent for relief during the past year other than money (estimated) .....	.....	839.80
13 Amount given to G. A. R. Posts.....	.....	235.00
14 Amount given to Soldiers' Homes.....	.....	3.00
15 Amount given to Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.....	.....	314.45
16 Amount given to Soldiers' Wives' Homes.....	.....	None
17 Amount given to Home for Veteran and Wife.....	.....	None
18 Amount given to Southern Memorial Fund.....	.....	15.50
19 Amount spent for War Relief.....	.....	8.00
20 Amount spent for Red Cross.....	.....	None
21 Number of fflages used in Burial Service.....	.....	143
22 Educational .....	.....	10.00
23 American Legion .....	.....	60.00
24 One Liberty Bond .....	.....	50.00

With best wishes for a successful convention, I remain,  
Most sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

EDITH SHERIDAN,  
Department Inspector.

#### REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention:*

As Indiana was hostess for the second time in as many years, I, being delegate-at-large to represent the Department of Indiana at the Thirty-fifth National Convention, journeyed to Indianapolis to assist our Department President, Sister Julia McCorkle, to act as hostess for this great National Patriotic body.

Lincoln Hotel was chosen as headquarters for the National officers and the officers of the Department of Indiana.

I arrived at Indianapolis on Sunday, near the noon hour, and went direct to the headquarters, found Sister McCorkle at the Methodist Hospital with a very sick daughter-in-law, but found the room all ready to receive us, having been decorated by one of the circles of the city under the direction of Sister Cora Clapp.

In the evening in company with Sister McCorkle and a few early arrivals we enjoyed a concert given in the hotel.

Monday morning as Sister McCorkle had to return to the hospital, I opened the headquarters at 9 o'clock for registering.

Free transportation on street cars was given to all the delegates and beautiful badges were given to all who registered from Indiana. Indiana was 100 per cent in registration.

Tuesday morning was devoted to registering late arrivals and at 2:30 Memorial Services were held at the Second Presbyterian Church for our departed sister and also National Presidents who had passed away in the last year. They are Sister Etta Lee Toby, Sister Mary T. Hager and Sister Belinda Bailey.

Sister Olive Williams spoke in memory of Sister Toby, Sister Martha VanDusen in memory of Sister Hager and Sister French in memory of Sister Bailey.

The National Chaplain of the G. A. R. was escorted to the platform and spoke words appropriate for the occasion.

A committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans was announced and admitted to bring greetings from that order. They also presented the National President, Sister Irish, with a beautiful basket of roses.

National Commander Ketcham and Past National Commander Torrence paid us a visit and gave a few encouraging words to our order.

This meeting was to be followed by a closed session while the National Officers exemplified the ritualistic work, but as it was late the work had to be omitted.

In the evening a fine program was given in the Tomlinson Hall.

Wednesday morning the convention was called to order at 8:30 in the Second Presbyterian Church by the National President, Sister Ethel Irish, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Mrs. Mabel Childers of Marion had charge of the music.

The following officers were appointed to serve during convention: Guards—Cora Dee Drum of Kansas, Jesse Dake of California.

Pages—Lucy Brothers of Minnesota, Nellie Ditmar of Illinois, Nana Shields of Idaho, May Wooley of Florida.

Conductor—Emily Tomkins of New York.

Assistant Conductor—Anna Michener of Pennsylvania.

Press Committee Chairman—Sarah Ehrman of New York.

Other committees to serve were appointed at this time. Pass word was taken. "America" was sung. Scripture lesson and prayer by the National Chaplain, after which the flag was presented, and Hazel Berry, acting as National Patriotic Instructor gave the pledge.

Sister Julia McCorkle, Department President of Indiana, gave the address of welcome. Sister Ella Jones, Past National President, of Pennsylvania, responded.

Sister McCorkle presented the National President with a gavel made of wood from the beech tree under which Gen. Lew Wallace wrote Ben-Hur.

The National Officers, Past National Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers were now introduced, committees from the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corp, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary were admitted at different times and extended greetings from their organization to the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Knightstown band was admitted and gave two fine numbers. The President now declared the Thirty-fifth National Convention open for business, the customary exchange of gifts to and between the National Officers followed. The Credential Committee gave their report, it was moved and seconded it be accepted, greetings read from officers not present, roll was called and delegates seated. It was moved and seconded we adjourn until 5 o'clock after the parade.

The parade, headed by sixty mounted police, was very imposing, as this is always the main feature for the public, it was greeted by

a great throng of spectators. The departments in their order followed each other as arranged by the committee in charge. There was a liberal display of flags all along the route. There were several bands and fife and drum corps. There were thousands of the warriors of '61-'65 walking, some in uniform and others in civilian suits. Those that could not walk, rode in flag draped automobiles.

Campfire girls and boy scouts were stationed along the line to administer to their every need. They stood along the line with cups of cold water, and all who cared to might be refreshed. As the day was very warm, many were glad and thankful to receive this attention. Ambulances were strewn along the line of march to care for those who fell by the way. Minnesota carried a large flag, which was very beautiful. Wisconsin and Iowa did their best to advertise for the convention of 1922.

The American Legion brought up the rear with their band and men.

The convention was called to order at 5 o'clock. Order of business was read by the Secretary. It was moved and seconded it be adopted. We adjourned to meet promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Wednesday evening a reception was given by the National Officers and their aids in the State House. A musical program was given by the orchestra. The Governor and his wife and the National Commander and wife stood at the head of the receiving line.

Thursday morning session was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The different committees were sent out with greetings to the other patriotic organizations. The National Senior Vice-President took the chair and the National President, Sister Irish, read her report of the year's work. A rising vote of thanks was given for her untiring work.

Then, following the report of the other National Officers in their turn, a proposal was made by the Woman's Relief Corps that a union be made of all women's organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. This was voted down. Sister Irish, the National President, said the Ladies of the G. A. R. are too proud of their name to be merged with any other order. The Secretary's report showed a gain of 3415 members.

California made the largest gain in membership, Indiana ranking third.

At this time the National Patriotic Instructor announced that Indiana would be awarded a silk flag for having done the most patriotic work, the Department Patriotic Instructor having received reports from every circle in the state. Sister McCorkle, Department President, was called to the platform to receive the flag, but in a few words she explained the work had been done by Sister Mae Lonberger, Past Department Patriotic Instructor during the administration of Sister Mattie Miller, Past Department President.

Indiana feels very proud of this work.

Among the guests of the convention were: Mrs. John Black of Washington, D.C., wife of the Past Commander-in-Chief; Dr. and Mrs. George Harding, father and stepmother of President Harding, of Marion, Ohio; and Mrs. August Sexton, of Chicago, a widow of a Past Commander-in-Chief. Mrs. Harding was taken into the order by Sister Genevieve Lucy, National Secretary.

Report of the Shelter House Fund by Sister Ella Jones was made. She reported \$497.92 expended for repairs and \$58.00 for blankets; \$16.88 for a flag for the house.

A luncheon was given in the church dining room by the Department of Indiana for the National Officers, Past National Officers and Delegates to the convention.

Sister Elvira Veasey, National Registrar, gave a splendid report of her untiring work and explained her system of rating the orders. A vote of thanks was given Sister Veasey for her splendid work in this office.

The election of officers began just before noon Thursday, followed by Recommendations and Decisions of the Council. At this time there were 249 votes in the room. As the election of National Officers is always an interesting one, it was carried on very harmoniously. As Indiana lost the vote on National President, Sister Lida Manson of Crawfordsville was unanimously elected as National Senior Vice-President.

It was striking the hour of ten o'clock when Sister Catharine Delacy Roche, Past National President of Pennsylvania, assisted by Sister Ella Jones, Past National President, and Sister Mary H. Howard, Past Department President of Pennsylvania, installed the following elected and appointed officers:

National President—Anna M. Michener, of Pennsylvania.

Senior National President—Lida E. Manson of Indiana.

Junior National President—Lucy Brothers of Minnesota.

National Treasurer—Marybell Ross of Illinois.

National Secretary—Maybell S. Nissen of Pennsylvania.  
Chaplain—Amy Clark of Missouri.

National Counselor—Ethel Irish of Wisconsin.

National Council of Administration—Genevieve Lucy of Illinois, Dora Ginders of Colorado, Sara E. Fox of Texas.

National Patriotic Instructor—Eva J. French of California.

The convention adjourned to meet again in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1922.

Friday morning at nine o'clock, automobiles were in waiting at the State House for visitors who remained over for the day to go sight-seeing about the city and out to Fort Harrison.

Yours in F. C. L.,

EVA SEYBOLD.

#### REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Connersville, May 23, 1922.

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

We, your Committee to Audit the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct and in good condition, and recommend that the Secretary have a better Ledger and Cash Book.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA VIRGINIA CLAPP,  
FLAVILLA HIATT,  
NELLIE HENKE.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Department Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

We, the Committee to Draft Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

To the Mayor, James A. Clifton, we extend our thanks for his address of welcome, for the hospitality of the open homes and the key to the city.

To the Automobile Committee and all Committees on Arrangements for the Convention, we feel grateful for their ability to anticipate each and every need or desire of the delegates and guests.

To the Officers and Members of the Christian Church for their consideration and hospitality. We want especially to thank the pastor, Rev. Smith, for his welcome and the memorial address; to Mr. Lucas, for his beautiful solos; to the organist, for his excellent music; and to Miss Ruth Lenglade, the pastor's secretary.

To the Boy and Girl Scouts, for their untiring efforts to aid in every way possible.

Be it resolved, That the Department of Indiana of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic express our sincere appreciation of the earnest efforts of our President, Julia Martin McCorkle, and her official family during the past year.

Be it further resolved, That we put forth a great effort for our Educational Fund, that it may grow and be a benefit to more than one at a time, and that our interest and zeal for the Knightstown Home for our orphans be increased with true patriotism.

Be it further resolved, That we endorse the \$75 pension bill for the soldiers and \$50 for the widows; also the bonus bill for the World War Veterans, and that Decoration Day may be held sacred to the memory of those who offered their lives for our country—and that we, at each encampment, strive hard to bring out the true principles of loyalty and love in its high ideals.

JANE LESOURD WHITTLESEY,  
LOUISE M. JOHNSON,  
CORA VIRGINIA CLAPP.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

*To the Officers and Members of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

We, the Committee on Reports, have received twenty-four Circle reports and all official reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MYRTLE CORBETT,  
LAURA FAIR,  
ADA SCHOOK.

### REPORT OF COUNCIL

At two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Council convened in the church parlor. One matter only was presented: that the General

Orders be sent to the Presidents of Circles instead of to the Secretaries.

A motion was made and carried that rules and regulations be followed in this matter.

Nothing farther, Council adjourned.

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE, President.  
ELLA MAXWELL MYERS, Secretary.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE VISITING KNIGHTSTOWN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME**

We visited Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home on regular State Inspection Day, October, 1922.

Mrs. Cornelia Lyons, of Rushville, and I, being inspectors for the Ladies of the G. A. R., arrived at the home about the same time.

The officers of the Grand Army and its Auxiliaries were represented.

It was a treat to be a member of this inspecting party. The children acted as guides, taking us to the different buildings and departments of the home. Everything was in good condition excepting the painting and repairs that had not been done on account of high cost of labor and material. The dining rooms and kitchens were in good condition in regard to sanitation.

The children looked well nourished and happy.

At noon we watched the children take their places at the tables in the dining-hall. It was a beautiful though sad sight.

We were then invited to the teachers' and officers' dining-room to partake of a bountiful, well-cooked and served meal. The girls of the home waited on the visitors, which they did very quietly and in order, showing good training in the art of serving.

Again, inspecting the home until we were all taken to the chapel.

The "Home Children" entertained the visitors for about one and a half hours with a well executed and good program. The music was inspiring and touching. There was one solo by one of the boys of the home that was exceptionally so. "Home, Sweet Home." There were but few dry eyes when he finished.

Another interesting feature was the Bible drill, which Mrs. Cunback conducted. I am sure many of the adult visitors would not have been able to answer many of the questions which the children answered promptly and correctly.

After the Home Program, the Commander of the G. A. R. had charge, R. H. Tyner.

The Auxiliaries and Allied Organizations of the G. A. R. were each given a place on the program.

At the close of the session, the visitors were invited to the gymnasium, where we were served doughnuts and coffee, by the home girls, while the home band furnished music.

Visiting among the committees, teachers and officers was enjoyed. Supper was announced at 6 p. m.

Every one of the inspectors left the home feeling grateful that Indiana has so well managed an institution to which our orphaned children can be sent for education and care.

May God give the officcrs, teachers, and governesses and all who have anything to do with this institution and members, wisdom, love and sympathy, that they may develop men and women who will be able to mingle with the world and become honorable, noble and upright American citizens.

Thanking the President for the pleasure of visiting the Knights-town home, we are

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
STELLA E. COTTON, Adair Circle 47, Elwood, Ind.  
CORNELIA LYONS, Rushville, Ind.

### TELEGRAMS

Logansport, Ind., May 23, 1922.

*Ella M. Myers, Dept. Secy. Ladies of the G. A. R. Convention,  
Connersville, Ind.*

On behalf of the United Spanish War Veterans extend fraternal greetings and best wishes to the Ladies of the G. A. R. in convention assembled.

LOUIS P. DEUNER,  
Vice-Dept. Commander,  
Spanish War Veterans.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25, 1922.

*Mrs. Julian McCorkle, Dept. Pres. Ladies G. A. R.,  
Connersville, Ind.*

Greetings from Missouri. Best wishes for splendid convention.  
EDWINA TRIGG, Past Department Secretary.

## REPORTS OF CIRCLES

### LINCOLN CIRCLE NO. 1

*Dear Department President and Sisters:*

With pleasure I submit the following report of Lincoln Circle No. 1.

Our membership numbers .....	239
Veterans .....	50
Sons of Veterans .....	46
Number of Sisters passed away.....	6
Number of flags used for burial for Comrades.....	11
Gave to the Salvation Army.....	\$ 5.00
Gave to the Knightstown Band Boys.....	25.00
Gave to the Knightstown Candy Fund.....	10.00
Christmas cards for Knightstown Home.....	3.45
Educational Fund .....	25.00
Expended for flowers .....	67.70
Expended for relief .....	57.75
Southern Memorial Fund.....	2.00
Relief other than money.....	158.50
Amount realized from Markets and Social.....	139.61
Amount realized from G. A. R. dinner.....	216.86
Amount realized from Democratic banquet.....	172.80

September 29, 1921, Lincoln Circle ladies served a banquet to the 46th Regiment at the home of Sheriff Chas. A. Grant in North Street.

November 15, Lincoln Circle entertained the Department President, Sister Julia McCorkle, and National Senior Vice-President, Sister Lida Manson of Crawfordsville; also Old Glory Circles of Galveston and our G. A. R. Post to an indoor picnic.

The Circle attended the Union Patriotic services at Ninth Street Christian Church on February 19 under the auspices of the D. A. R. Observed Lincoln's Birthday in I. O. O. F. hall at our regular meeting.

Gen. Grant's Birthday, attended a union service in the Baptist Temple with G. A. R. post and other patriotic organizations of the city.

Washington's Birthday, we served our annual chicken pie dinner, netting \$216.86.

Lincoln Circle furnished a reception parlor in the new Legion Home at a cost of \$1,000.00.

Attended the dedication of the Legion Home on May 14. Our Department President, Sister Julia McCorkle, and her Secretary, Mrs. Myers, attended.

Funds on hand May 16, 1922:

Cash in General Fund .....	\$ 92.66
Liberty Bond .....	100.00
War Savings Stamps .....	55.00
Memorial Home Fund.....	505.00
Total.....	\$ 752.66

Yours in F., C. and L.,

AGNES C. GRANT, President.

**MILROY CIRCLE NO. 3**

Members in good standing .....	47
Gain by initiation .....	2
Loss by death .....	2
Sons of Veterans .....	3
Receipts for the year .....	\$ 73.65
Disbursements .....	69.06
Flowers and fruit for sick.....	8.00
Money on hand.....	31.98

During the past year we quilted nine quilts.

We celebrated Lincoln's Birthday by giving a banquet for the comrades and invited guests. An interesting programme was given.

At one of our regular monthly dinners, a beautiful flag was presented to G. A. R. Post No. 84. Sister Mellie McColly made the presentation speech.

We arranged the flowers for Decoration Day.

We attended the Memorial Services.

CAPITOLA KEPNER, President.

**JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE NO. 7**

*Dear Sisters:*

Membership—Sisters, 102; Veterans, 70; Sons of Veterans, Grandsons and Nephews, 9; total, 181.

Gave to Knightstown Home.....	\$ 5.00
Gave to Red Cross .....	5.00
Gave to Educational Fund.....	5.00
Amount in Special Fund, Liberty Bond.....	50.00
Money on hand at last report.....	92.25

We have placed 10 flags for deceased Comrades. We held joint installation with Logan Taylor Post No. 3.

Sister Can Graves acted as installing officer for Circle.

We observed Lincoln's, Washington's and Grant's birthdays.

The program is well under way for Memorial Day.

Services will be held at Trinity M. E. Church.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DORA CORBIN, President.

**GOV. MOUNT CIRCLE NO. 9**

*Dear Sisters:*

With pleasure I submit the following report of Gov. Mount Circle No. 9, of Peru.

Our membership in good standing, 44; have initiated new members, 3; application on file, 1; number honorary members, 12.

Expended for flowers .....	\$20.75
I. S. and S. O. Home for candy.....	3.00
Gave relief .....	2.80

Lost sisters by death, 2; comrades lost by death, 9; placed flags on deceased comrades, 9.

Gave bean dinner to W. B. Reynburn Post and Daughters of Veterans.

Attended Memorial Day service in body.	
Balance on hand, May, 1921.....	\$ 70.41
Receipts for the year.....	77.91
Total.....	\$148.32
Disbursements for the year,.....	107.06
Balance.....	\$ 41.26

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
REBECCA BERRY, President.

#### FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE NO. 14

From May 27, 1921, to May 20, 1922.

Membership May 27, 1921, 75; membership May 20, 1922, 82; loss by death, 1; total, 81; honorary members, 23.

Assisted W. R. C. ladies to make 515 wreaths for Decoration Day, May 30, 1921.

Placed 15 plants for deceased Sisters.

To American Legion for poppies, \$5.50.

Circle attended Memorial services with all other patriotic organizations.

We were entertained by the W. R. C. ladies in honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

Also observed Appomattox Day and Grant's Birthday with other patriotic organizations.

Flag Day was also observed by our Circle June 14, 1921.

Entertained comrades of Frank Baldwin Post with New Year's Dinner; at this time presented them with a purse of \$25.00.

Also served them with an Easter supper and program.

Amount received from bazaar and baked good sale, November, 1921 .....

Amount from bakee sale, April 28, 1922..... 10.90

Amount from bake sale, May 20, 1922..... 6.00

We have an annual attendance of about 30 members each meeting day, and at the last meeting in the month the Birthday Club entertains by serving refreshments.

We also have a Sewing Club that meets every two weeks at the homes of our sisters. At this time we have a picnic dinner served at noon. The afternoon is spent in getting ready for our Annual Bazaar, which is held in November. We make quilts, comforts, aprons, and other fancy articles, which the Sisters enjoy very much and we do our work in the greatest harmony. Our Circle has just purchased a silk American flag for our floor work.

Amount spent during year for relief..... \$ 47.80

Relief other than money..... 70.00

For Educational Fund ..... 20.00

Knightstown Home for candy..... 6.00

Southern Memorial ..... 3.00

For incidentals .....	66.01
Number of flags placed on comrades—15.	
Amount in General Fund, to date.....	\$154.14
Amount in Relief Fund to date.....	3.20
Amount in Special Fund to date.....	9.12
 Total amount in treasury.....	\$166.46
With best of wishes for a successful convention, I am	
Yours in F., C. and L.,	
HAZEL HAYNES, President.	
ESTHER NEWELL, Secretary.	

**GARFIELD CIRCLE NO. 15**

*Dear Sisters:*

With pleasure I submit the following report:

Members in good standing, 38; number of Veterans, 16; number of Sons of Veterans, 1.

Mouey expended for flowers for sick members.....	\$ 7.00
For Southern Memorial Fund.....	1.00
For Knightstown Home Candy Fund.....	3.00
For Educational Fund .....	13.50
For Sons of Veterans' Bugle Corps.....	5.00
Relief other than money .....	100.00
Our Executive Board has done work to the amount in money.	25.00
Expended for incidentals .....	67.46
Cash on hand in general fund.....	48.46

We have placed flags on the breasts of nine comrades. Our Department President inspected our Circle in December, 1921. We will attend Memorial services with G. A. R. Sunday, May 28, 1922. We will also assist in Decoration Day exercises.

With best wishes for a pleasant convention, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALMA ISENHOUER, President.

A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE NO. 16

*Sister Department President:*

It is with pleasure I submit the following report. We have 73 members in good standing, 11 Comrades and two Grandsons. During the year we placed only one flag on the breast of a Comrade and lost two Sisters by death. We gave \$2.00 to the K. T. O. Home Candy Fund. We celebrated Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays. Relief other than money, \$105.00. Amount in treasury, \$62.41. We also have \$5.65 from a card party, and \$20.00 from the sale of cook books that has not as yet been turned in to the treasurer. We are going to take part in memorial exercises as usual. All patriotic orders of the city celebrated Grant's Birthday, and we attended in a body. We have pledged \$100.00 to the S. of V. building fund, which is growing beyond our expectations. We have paid out \$18.00 for flowers for sick Sisters and funerals.

Yours in F., C. and L..

III F., C. and L.,  
**MINNIE BARTLETT**, President.

### COLONEL ELY LILLY CIRCLE NO. 17

*Dear Sister:*

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report ending May 16, 1922.

Lost one sister by death (Sister Myrtle Colman), leaving sixty Sisters, 14 Comrades, 12 Sons of Veterans, 1 Nephew. A total of 87 members.

We have paid out for flowers for the sick and dead \$13.75. Sent \$5.00 to the Knightstown Home; for relief, \$42.80.

Total amount in general Fund .....	\$ 68.27
Social Fund .....	7.18
Flower Fund .....	5.00
Relief Fund .....	55.21

Grand Total ..... \$135.66

Our Circle is in splendid condition; accepted in our Circle one sister from Montpelier and one from Winchester. We display our Flag on all holidays. We attended memorial services at the First Baptist Church. Will place flags on the graves of our deceased sisters (14 in all). Made during the year 45 calls to the sick room. Have taken in 7 Sisters and 2 Sons of Veterans.

With best wishes for a good and profitable year to all, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

BELL HOWARD, President.

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### S. W. STIRK CIRCLE NO. 18

*Dear Sisters:*

As President of S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18, I submit the following report for the year ending May 19, 1922.

Number of active members, 70; Civil War Veterans, 39; Sons of Veterans, 15. We lost three aged Sisters and several honorary members. Twenty-three silk burial flags were used, 9 placed on Civil War Veterans, 2 on Spanish-American Veterans, and 12 on World War Boys, 14 of these flags were donated.

The Receipts for the years were \$234.08; and \$100.00 in bonds.

Disbursements:

Per Capita tax .....	\$ 30.69
Rent .....	65.00
Incidentals .....	36.88
Knightstown Home Candy Fund.....	5.00
Knightstown Home Band Fund for buying instrument .....	5.00
Relief and Flowers to sick.....	48.46
Total .....	191.01
Balance on hand, May 22, 1922.....	43.07

and \$100.00 in Liberty Bonds.

Relief other than money estimated at..... 187.15

All National Holidays were observed with programs for the day. We will take part in the Memorial Day services. We gave two picnics last fall for the members and Veterans, and helped in entertaining the 100th Ind. Regt. Reunion. We had 11 sewings and comfort knotting, 5 home socials and a Christmas party, besides several social evenings in the lodge room.

Were pleased to have with us as Inspector, Sister Mattie Miller, on Nov. 30. The year has been a good one, although a large number have been sick.

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
CORA WINNING, President.

#### **U. S. GRANT CIRCLE NO. 19**

*To the Department Convention Ladies of the Grand Army  
of the Republic:*

I submit the following report of U. S. Grant Circle. Another year has passed and again we are joyfully exchanging greetings in a grand reunion.

Members in good standing, 92; honorary members, 23; Sons of Veterans, 11.

In the past year we have initiated 18 and 6 are duly elected to become members. The past year has been a very prosperous one, although there has been much sickness among our Circle members. We gave \$3.00 to Knightstown Orphan Home; expended for flowers, \$15.00; received from market, \$24.50. We have lost by death, 2 Sisters, Barbara Kidwell and Sarah Akers.

We placed 9 flags on the breasts of deceased comrades.

Relief other than money, \$90.

Amount in General Fund, \$61.54.

We attended and assisted Comrades and World War Veterans on last Decoration Day and expect to be with them this year.

Wishing you a successful convention, I am

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,  
DONA WALTER, President.

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#### **MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. 21**

*Dear Sisters:*

With pleasure I submit the following report of my first term as President of Martha Washington Circle No. 21 of Marion.

At our last report we had in good standing, 98; Veterans of the Civil War, 89; Sons of Veterans and Nephews, 20; total membership, 107. We have several applicants awaiting. Taken in 7 new members. Lost by death, 1 member.

On December 10, 1921, we presented to the Boy Scouts, Troop E, a beautiful American flag. Placed flags on Comrades, 3. Flowers given to sick members, 27. Casket sprays given, 5—1 Sister, 2 Veterans, 1 Son of Veteran, 1 Sister's husband. Gave to the Knightstown Home, \$5.00; relief other than money, \$80.75. We have in our treasury, \$155.80.

We are planning for Memorial Day exercises and Decoration Day to place flowers on the graves of our Comrades and Sisters. Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays are observed, also Appomattox and Mothers' Day and Flag Day. We have birthday socials for the purpose of sending our delegates to the convention and for the good of our order. We make quilts. We also serve refreshments at our meetings quite often.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,  
SALENA SCHUELL, President.

Since this report was written we have lost one member.

#### GENERAL LAWTON CIRCLE NO. 24

*Department President and Sisters:*

We beg to submit the folowing report of Gen. Lawton, No. 24. Our membership is as follows: Sisters, 75; Comrades, 14; Sons of Veterans, 5; total at present, 94. Lost 1 Sister by death. Have placed 6 burial flags.

Flowers for the sick .....	\$ 19.84
Gave to Knightstown Candy Fund .....	5.00
To entertain National Convention .....	5.00
Flags to Boy Scouts .....	8.50
Receipts .....	155.55
Disbursements .....	140.73
Balance on hand, total.....	14.82
Social and emergencies at last meeting.....	18.59

We met for Memorial Services last year and meet again this year.

With best wishes for a prosperous year for all, I remain,

With best wishes for a prosperous year for all,

MRS. ELLA ROBINSON, President.

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#### PHIL SHERIDAN CIRCLE NO. 26

With pleasure I submit the following report of my first term as President of Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26.

We have in good standing 50 members.

Four Sisters and one Son of Veteran to be initiated at our next meeting.

Honorary members: Veterans of the Civil War, 14; Sons of Veterans, Grandsons, and Nephews, 33. Total, 97.

We thave had two market, \$42.00.

Quilted three quilts for our Sisters.

Sent \$2.00 to the Southern Memorial Funds.

Sent \$2.00 to the Knightstown School Candy Fund.

Donated provisions to old soldier and wife.

Sent many flowers to the sick, \$12.50.

Relief other than money, \$150.00.

Our Circle has been fortunate in not losing any Sisters by death.

We observed Washington's, McKinley's, and Lincoln's Birthdays with a program. Also Mothers' Day we were guests at the Christian Church, and now we are planning a progam at the river in honor of our sailors.

I remain yours in F., C. and L.,

CARRIE GARDNER, President.

Vincennes, Ind.

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#### REPORT OF CAPTAIN KISER CIRCLE NO. 31

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report from Captain Kiser Circle No. 31:

During the past year we have initiated fourteen members, ten of which were initiated in April. Reinstated, six. Obligated one

veteran. Have one candidate for next meeting. We have planned a campaign for membership this year and hope to equal, if not surpass, previous records. Have dropped two members from roll. We have a membership of eighty-five sisters, three veterans, six sons of veterans, and four grandsons, which makes a total membership of ninety-eight.

Decoration Day was observed last year and we are planning a splendid program for this year. Flowers were presented to both sick Sisters and Veterans. Furnished flowers for the funeral of one veteran and for one of the boys of the World War.

We celebrated both Lincoln and Washington's birthdays, entertaining over one hundred guests.

Are planning to celebrate Flag Day with an appropriate program.

Receipts for the year .....	\$191.15
Expenditures .....	154.97
To Knightstown Home .....	2.00

We have a splendid attendance at each meeting and a great deal of interest is shown in the work.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ETHEL B. MARTIN, President.

#### OXFORD CIRCLE NO. 34

I respectfully submit the following:

Our Circle is on the 100 per cent. record, all debts paid and money in the treasury.

We have a membership of 25; Comrades, 11, having lost 2 Comrades by death. Initiated 2. One Sister called by death.

We have expended \$12.44 for flowers during the year; have given money to Knightstown Home, and sending to Educational Fund. We observed Washington and Lincoln Days, Memorial ad Decoration Days. Planned as usual with Legion Boys working with us.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MINNIE ATKINSON, President.

JENNIE MILLER, Secretary.

#### OLD GLORY CIRCLE NO. 35

Old Glory Circle No. 35 reports a very prosperous and busy year. We have done all we could for sick soldiers and have given burial services to 3 comrades since Jan. 16.

Our Lincoln Day dinner was well attended. Besides serving Veterans and wives, World War and Spanish-American and Circle members and families. We collected \$30.

We bring to the convention our President, two delegates and one member of our Circle.

We are under the "plum tree" and hope to carry away our portion.

Yours very hopefully in F., C. and L.,

MELLIE BELL KITCHEL, President.

MARGARET HESTER COPELAND, Secretary.

Old Glory Circle, No. 35.

### REPORT OF GENERAL MANSON CIRCLE NO. 36

I take pleasure in submitting the following report. Membership, 90 Sisters, 11 Veterans, 4 sons of Veterans, 1 grandson. Initiation shows, 8 ladies, one of whom, Miss Hazel Lucas, was the educational beneficiary last year. After a twelve weeks' Normal course, she is now a teacher in the Montgomery county schools. Three veterans have been obligated, 2 Sisters by transfer. Two have been lost by transfer. One honorable discharge was granted. Three sisters have answered the last call of the grim reaper. Taps have sounded for 4 veterans and flags have been placed on the breasts of 10 other soldiers.

Our financial report shows receipts total, \$141.27.

The disbursements included donations to the Knightstown Candy Fund, Southern Memorial Fund, flowers to sick members, and invalid soldiers. One widow was remembered with flowers. Gifts to several schools of flags. Total disbursements, \$125.78.

June, 1921, meeting we celebrated Flag Day with special exercises, initiating Mrs. John C. Black, wife of the distinguished General Black, together with the obligation of two of her husband's comrades.

We have had new members at every meeting during the year.

On January 30 we had the pleasure of entertaining our National President, Mrs. Anna M. Michener. A public reception was held in the afternoon, to which all the patriotic organizations of the city were invited. In the receiving line were Mrs. Michener, National President, Mrs. Lida E. Manson, National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Julia A. McCorkle, Department President; Mrs. Ella M. Myers, Department Secretary, and the local President, Mrs. Wilhite; and Mrs. Collier of Terre Haute.

At 6:30 the Daughters of Rebekah served dinner to 60 members and invited guests, including the Presidents of the several patriotic organizations of the city. At noon Department President, Mrs. McCorkle entertained at luncheon the National Department and local officers. While in Crawfordsville Mrs. Michener was the house guest of Mrs. Lida E. Manson.

January 16, we were invited by our City School Superintendent to assist in the dedication of the new Lincoln School for colored children, at which time we presented a 5 x 8 bunting flag. These children sang at the reception for the National President.

February 22, under the direction of our Patriotic Instructor, who is a teacher in the Tuttle School, very appropriate patriotic exercises were given. The Parent Teacher Association presented a Flag Pole and the Ladies of the G. A. R. a bunting Flag for it.

In March, in coöperation with the W. R. C., our Circle again assisted in the dedication of the new Horace Mann School, presenting a sepia Lincoln picture. A few days later these two organizations again coöperated and have given flowers and shrubs to the school and patrons for beautifying the school grounds and that section of the city. This being the oldest part of the city and was just (the North End) due to the interest of these two organizations and the wonderfully fine group of teachers (one a Lady of the G. A. R.) these people have assumed the care of the Old Town Cemetery on Decoration Day.

Grant's Centennial was celebrated in both the Senior and Junior High Schools according to the request of the National Commander and a very pleasing programme was the result. The teachers of the History classes having charge. In Junior High School the Ladies of the G. A. R. gave 4 prizes, one each to the boy and girl in the 8A and 8B History classes writing the best story on the Boyhood of Grant, and Grant in the Civil War. The prizes given at the exercises were High School rings. The Ladies of the G. A. R. being guests. Over 100 pupils writing stories.

May 17 the Circle was invited to the Mills School, where the Rotary Clubs, some 150 members being present. At the close a very Parent Teachers' Association served luncheon to the Kiwanis and fitting Flag programme was carried out. The Parent Teachers' Association presenting the flagpole and the Ladies of the G. A. R. the flag. Mrs. Elizabeth Eastlack, our first President, making the presentation.

Last, but not least, through the coöperation of the W. R. C. and our able School Superintendent we are to have appropriate exercises in every ward school in the city at 8:30 on the morning of Decoration Day. The Sunshine Society is assisting in the work. The children have been requested to bring a bouquet to school on that morning to be placed on a soldier's grave. We have apportioned the graves to the different schools. Each school is to have a speaker from one or the other organizations. At 9:00 o'clock the children and Sunshine girls are to carry the flowers to the cemeteries and assist in the decorating of the graves. The Mills School, under the direction of Mrs. Marietta Baker and Ladies of the G. A. R., will have charge of the Water Service at the Bridge.

We have a list of applications and a number of fine prospects for the next meeting which is very encouraging, and we trust that the work will continue prospering during the rest of the year as it has in the last few months.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
NELLE LOUISE WILHITE, President.

#### WILLIAMSPORT CIRCLE NO. 37

It is with pleasure I send this report. We meet the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. We have a good attendance. During the year we have initiated six new members and reinstated one Sister. Obligated ten Sons of Veterans and Grandsons. Gave to the Knightstown Home \$3.00. Had a grab bag social, which netted us \$4.05. In honor of Grant's centennial we had a program and refreshments, which the public took part in. More than a hundred with children, and all attended this open meeting. We have lost one Sister, but have not placed any flags this year. We had the pleasure of having the Department President with us during the month of December, 1921. Sister Julia M. McCorkle. There is a good interest shown and a splendid attendance.

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
MARY FOX, President.

### ATTICA CIRCLE NO. 38

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention,  
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:*

I submit the following report for the year from 1921 to 1922:

Per Capita tax, \$27.78; Education Fund, \$23.12; flowers, \$17.00; Knightstown Home, \$5.00; donation to Civil War widow, \$3; Hedrich Cyclone Relief, \$5; fruit to Comrades and Sisters, \$3.00; total, \$83.90. Relief other than money, \$18.00.

Sisters initiated, 8; Comrades given obligation, 4; Grandson, 1; Nephew, 1; total, 14.

We have 65 members in good standing, 12 Comrades, Grandson 1, Nephew 1; total of 79. On Dec. 16, Sister Julia M. McCorkle, Department President, inspected our Circle.

Observed Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays with programs. Also observed all National days. We have placed a flag on the silent breast of one Comrade. Have visited sick, given help where needed. Observed Memorial and Decoration Days in usual manner. Displayed flags on Flag Day and rendered an appropriatae program.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ALICE YARBOROUGH, President.

### TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE NO. 39

*To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

As President of Terre Haute Circle No. 39, I submit the following report, beginning May 31, 1921, ending May 15, 1922:

Membership of Sisters, 55; Veterans, 18; Sons of Veterans, 12; total, 85.

Received during past year by initiation, 17; by transfer 3; lost by death, 1.

Amount in Special Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Gave to Knightstown .....	5.00
Gave to Educational Fund .....	10.00

Placed 4 flags on Veterans with our service.

Purchase of dishes for new hall.....	\$ 47.00
Purchase of table cloth for new hall.....	8.75
Purchase of glasses for new hall.....	3.60
Receipts for year .....	312.93
Disbursements for year .....	207.03
Balance in General Fund .....	105.90
Balance in Special Fund .....	50.00

We have served during the past year two banquets for Kiwanis Club, one banquet for Democratic Club of Women and one banquet for Sons of American Revolution.

Observed our Twelve Year Anniversary April 17, 1922, with an all-day picnic dinner, followed by a program. We gave a birthday dinner in honor of our oldest Charter Member, Sister Mira Steele, who was 85 years old May 4, 1922.

I am loyally yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA WOOLEN, President.

### GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE NO. 43

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention  
of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:*

Once again we come with the annual report and cordial greetings from Governor Morton Circle.

Total number of Sisters in good standing, 153; Veterans, 18; number initiated since last May, 10. One Sister to be received next meeting. One Sister, Jennie B. Case, has passed into the Great Beyond. Number of deceased comrades, 5.

We placed flags for these comrades, and one for a World War Veteran.

The President and delegates after returning from convention at Newcastle in May, served tea and wafers to the Circle, after the reports were given, with a social hour.

Memorial and Decoration Day were observed in the usual manner.

Decoration Day we served lunch to the Comrades and wives and carried lunch to the sick members.

Flag Day Program open to the public, coöperative picnic supper for members and families, special invitation to members of Boothroyd Post.

During the County Fair in October, the Sisters had a stand serving the best "eats" judging by the crowd that stood waiting to be served each day, realizing for hard work, \$93.00.

In September, the members of the Post and Circle held an informal reception for Department Commander Tyner and wife.

We were very glad indeed to have with us Sister Lida Manson, National Senior Vice-President; Julia McCorkle, Department President; Grace Lethe, Department Patriotic Instructor, as our guests with the members of John A. Logan Circle, LaFayette. We had a very pleasant afternoon. In December at the regular Post meeting, Ladies met and presented the Post with a flag; program given and refreshments, of course.

In January, the new officers were installed. A Past President presented to the retiring President her pin; she also received flowers from her friends.

Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays were observed by special program, members of the Post, our guests, taking part in the program, as this was their day.

The day of our regular meeting March 1, being the birthday of our first President, Harriet B. Gros, and the President's mother, the Circle surprised her with flowers and she in turn surprised the Circle.

We were also presented that day with a framed picture of Governor Oliver P. Morton, by a member of the Circle, Sister Carrie Cox, her father being a special friend of Gov. Morton. They were boys together. We appreciate this gift, and decided at our next meeting to observe Morton afternoon and have as our guests the Post, they taking part on the program also, and thus doing honor to our war Governor. We closed by the reading of "Sheridan's Ride"; birthday of another war hero just passed.

We observed Appomattox Day and also the Centenary of General U. S. Grant, using the program suggested in the General orders. We

purchased eight (8) silk flags, one to be presented to the primary class of each Sunday School on Memorial Sunday, May 28. We gave a gift of \$25.00 to Boothroyd Post, to be used to purchase bronze markers and flags to be used Decoration Day.

Donations were sent as follows:

Knightstown Home .....	\$ 5.00
Educational Fund .....	25.00
Banquet Fund .....	5.00
Cash in General Fund.....	128.49

Flowers are sent and calls made upon sick members.

We have our program as usual, and at the Deer Creek on Decoration Day, in honor of those who sleep in watery graves.

With best wishes for success to all Circles, I am

Faithfully Yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA GROS COWDIN, President.

#### WAYNE CIRCLE NO. 45

*Dear Sisters:*

I respectfully submit the following report.

It gives me great pleasure to report Wayne Circle No. 45 in a very prosperous condition. Harmony, enthusiasm and good will emphasizes the meetings, which are held the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month.

We have fifty-two members; honorary members, five; Sons of Veterans, ten. We have gained four new members and one by transfer in the past quarter. We have placed four flags on deceased Comrades. We observe all patriotic days with the program. We have served the Veterans on Decoration and Memorial Sunday. Have given to relief, other than money, \$100.00. We have given to Knights-town Home Candy Fund, \$5.00; to Southern Memorial Fund, \$5.00. Presented a large flag to the Trinity M. E. Sunday School Auditorium. We send flowers to all sick members.

We have a balance in our treasury of \$71.58.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LAURA BOWSER FAIR, President.

#### McBRIDE CIRCLE NO. 46

*Dear Sisters:*

It is with pleasure I submit the following report for the past year.

Members in good standing, 42; Honorary and Sons of Veterans, 16; members lost by death, 3—Sister McBride, mother of our Circle, Sister Dean, and Sister Orr, a Past President.

Receipts for the year .....	\$114.31
Disbursements .....	95.81
Amount on hands .....	18.50

Distributed 48 potted plants and bouquets; used 8 casket bouquets, 1 flag; sick visits reported, 307; wreaths for decoration, 125; flags, 250. Relief, \$50; relief other than money, \$100. New members, 3; reinstatement, 1; held markets, 2.

We had the honor to place a large flag on our new school building with appropriate ceremonies. In closing, Circle sends best wishes for a successful year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA HAMILTON, President.

RELLIE COOPER, Secretary.

Nos. 46, 47, and 49 combined in sending a casket bouquet to Commander Somers' funeral at Kokomo.

#### **ADAIR CIRCLE NO. 47**

I submit the following report of Adair Circle No. 47:

Number members, 33; number Veterans of Civil War, 11; number Sons of Veterans, 2; total, 66. Nine new members received during year. During the past year death has removed from our Circle two of our Sisters, Ione Montgomery and Elizabeth Bowers. We have placed flags on the breasts of five Comrades who have answered the last roll call. We have participated with the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps in Americanization Day, October 12, with the American Legion. We observed Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays in an appropriate manner. We contributed to Knightstown Candy Fund, also Southern Memorial Fund. We made 100 wreaths for Decoration, also sent flowers to our sick members and all sick and shut-in Comrades. We display our flags on all National days.

With best wishes to all Circles.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MYRTLE HURD, President.

#### **MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE NO. 48**

*Dear Sisters:*

We respectfully submit the following report:

Members in good standing, 50; Comrades, 8; initiated new members, 8. Placed silk flag on breast of deceased Comrade.  
 Knightstown S. & S. Orphans' Home..... \$ 2.00  
 Southern Memorial Fund ..... 2.00  
 Indiana University Memorial Fund..... 10.00  
 Flowers for sick ..... 13.00  
 Balance on hand last report ..... 41.48

We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month and the first Tuesday we entertain with program and refreshments.

Our last meeting we had a one o'clock luncheon, had fine eats, and a wonderful time.

All national holidays were observed with special programs.

We are preparing to take an active part in the Memorial Day services.

We are looking forward to a better year than the past and wish all the circles a year of great prosperity.

With best wishes for a pleasant and profitable convention, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

DRUZILLA VOSS, President.

LOUISE COOK, Sec.

**CAPT. HOLMAN CIRCLE NO. 49**

Number of members in good standing, 33; Comrades, 3; Grandsons and Nephews, 8; lost by death, one Comrade and one Sister.

Receipts .....	\$50.00
Disbursements .....	34.26
Amount on hand .....	5.74
Flower Fund .....	4.00

We made 194 visits to the sick. Sent two pots of plants. We gave three bouquets to deceased Comrades. We increased our membership by twelve during the past year.

We gave \$1.00 to the candy fund for Knightstown Home at Christmas; \$1.00 to Southern Memorial Fund. Eighty flags and eighty wreaths were placed on Comrades' graves Memorial Day.

We celebrated both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

Our penny drill receipts are used to buy flowers and flags.

The Sunday Schools are invited to take part in the services on Memorial Day, and also the American Legion and the public.

We celebrate Mothers' Day May 14.

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
ESTELLA FRANKLIN, President.

**GEN. GROSE CIRCLE NO. 50**

I submit the following report: Our membership is as follows: Sisters, 43, and 1 ready for initiation; Comrades, 19; Sons of Veterans, 6.

Receipts for the year.....	\$141.08
Disbursements .....	128.12
Amount on hands .....	13.50
Other than money .....	7.00
Money spent for flowers.....	8.50

We have placed 3 burial flags on soldiers. Sick visits, 30. We observe patriotic holidays with the other patriotic orders. We made 129 wreaths for last Decoration Day. We are making arrangements to decorate this year with the patriotic orders. With the help of the eW. R. C., War Mothers, and D. of V., we made 58 sock dolls at Christmas for the little ones at Knightstown Home. We meet in G. A. R. room the second and fourth Monday evenings.

Wishing success to all, I remain

Yours in F., C. and L.,  
IDA M. CLAY, President.

MARGARET JACKSON, Secretary.

**MATTOX NO. 51**

We have 52 members. Eighteen honorary. Lost by death, one. Lost by honorable discharge, two. Relief other than money, ten bottles of wine, five cakes, twenty pies, twenty fish, forty-one dinners, six pairs of stockings, thirty-two loaves of bread, thirty-three glasses of jelly, thirty-two cans of fruit, and spent twenty days and nights with the sick. Furnished four dozens of eggs and milk each day. Twenty pounds of lard, three baskets of groceries to needy families;

three pounds of ham, one chicken, one rabbit, two pounds of cheese.  
Total value, \$47.75.

Donated Legion Emblem .....	\$40.00
Three flags to circle.....	6.00
Five flags for deceased Comrades.	
Flags for Decoration Day.....	5.85
Relief in money .....	96.50
Health Bond .....	5.00
Christmas Fund .....	5.00
Knightstown Home .....	5.00

Flowers for the sick, 27 boxes; flowers for deceased Comrades, 8 designs. Visits to the sick, 1065. Gain in membership, 11.

ZELPHA MORGAN, President.

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No reports were received from the following Circles:

T. W. Bennett, No. 23.

Maj. Patton, No. 52.

Chester Thompson No. 40.

## **GENERAL ORDERS**

### **GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1**

#### **Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Department Headquarters**

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 23, 1921.

1. Having been elected Department President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Department Convention held in Newcastle, I hereby assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and ask the coöperation of every member of our Order, that by our combined efforts we may make the work of this year a success. It shall be my constant endeavor to hold our Order to the present high standard, and I ask the loyal support of all members of the Order.
2. Headquarters will be established at 201 West College Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, where all official business will be given prompt attention.

3. The following officers were elected and installed by National President Ethel M. Irish:

Department President, Julia A. McCorkle, Crawfordsville.  
Department Senior Vice-President, Eva Henderson, Newcastle.  
Department Junior Vice-President, Belle Roberts, Indianapolis.  
Department Treasurer, Adelia Maxwell, Delphi.  
Department Chaplain, Oniska Seibenthal, Vevay.  
Department Counselor, Mattie Miller, Logansport.  
Department Council of Administration: Cora V. Clapp, Indianapolis; Flavilla Hiatt, Elwood; Nellie Henke, Logansport.

Delegates to National Convention: Delegate-at-large, Eva Seybold, Logansport. Delegates: Emma Schneider, Richmond; Elnora Fowler, Marion; Elizabeth Sparks, Rising Sun; Mamie Mogle, Terre Haute; Minnie Penwell, Tipton; Cora Hasfurder, Indianapolis.

Alternates: Emma Akers, Delphi; Florence Myers, Vincennes; Edna Dagler, Rushville; Nellie Stammel, Indianapolis; Eudora Fouts, West Point; Elizabeth Eastlack, Crawfordsville; Emma Elliott, Newcastle.

Member of Educational Board, Lida E. Manson, Crawfordsville.

4. Minnie Penwell, of Tipton, will act as organizer until further notice.

5. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Department Secretary, Ella M. Myers, Lock Box 150, Crawfordsville. Department Patriotic Instructor, Abbie Crumpton, East Union Street, Lafayette. Department Inspector, Edith Sheridan, Marion. Department Registrar, Mellie Belle Kitchell, Galveston. Department Librarian, Alice Yarborough, Attica. Department Corresponding Secretary, Helen Ellis, Washington. Committee to visit Knightstown Home, Stella M. Cotton, Elwood; Cornelia Lyons, Rushville. Member of Educational Board, Olive Allison Williams, Anderson.

6. Quarterly reports and per capita tax should be sent promptly to Department Secretary, Ella M. Myers, Lock Box 150, Crawfords-

ville. All checks and money orders for per capita tax must be made payable to Department Treasurer, Adelia Maxwell, R. R. 1, Delphi. All Circle supplies must be purchased of Department Treasurer.

7. The Department password accompanies this order.

8. Circle Chaplains will forward Memorial Day reports to Department Chaplain, Oniska Siebenthal, Vevay, Ind.

9. Circle Secretaries please be prompt in sending eligibility of all members to Department Registrar, Mellie Belle Kitchell, Galveston. Let us put Indiana in the 100 per cent. column.

10. A new Circle, Major Patton, No. 52, of Vevay, was organized by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller, and instituted April 2 by Department President Mattie Miller, assisted by Elizabeth Sparks and Julia McCorkle.

11. June 14, "Flag Day," will soon be here. Sisters see that our beloved flag floats from the home of every member of our Order.

12. Council Decisions: "An officer who does not average one-third of the time in attendance, cannot be persuaded to send the books to the meeting. A motion is entertained and declared by the members of the Circle that the books be not taken from the hall while said officer shall be in office. The above mentioned officer still ignores the motion and wishes of members."

Answered by Article X. Note under Section 4, Rules and Regulations. Also see Article IX, Section 3, Rules and Regulations.

Council sustained.

13. Do not forget our Educational Fund. Please send your donations promptly.

14. In the Constitution and By-Laws, which will soon be mailed to you, on page 5, article 5, in the last section, change the word twenty-five to read fifteen.

15. It is with sadness I announce the loss by death of two of our Past National Presidents, Mary Hager, of Illinois, and our own Etta Lee Toby, who was also a Past Department President of Indiana, and a member of Lincoln Circle, No. 1.

16. In closing this, my first General Order, I wish to appeal to all Circles to make this, the coming year, the best the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Indiana have ever known. Forward, All!

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE,  
Department President.

ELLA M. MYERS,  
Department Secretary.

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

**Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic  
Department Headquarters**

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 20, 1921.

1. Almost six months of the official year have passed and as yet no new Circles have been added to our list, but we have increased our membership in the addition of many new members in the old Circles.

2. Although greatly disappointed in not being successful in the election of our candidate for National President, it gives me pleasure to introduce the National Senior Vice-President as from Indiana, Mrs. Lida E. Manson, of Crawfordsville.

3. Indiana was one of two Departments which was 100% in registration. Let us keep Indiana so. Also was third in gain in membership, and "last but not least," won a beautiful silk flag for having done the most patriotic work during the year, the honor of which belongs to Sister Mae Lonberger, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, during the administration of Sister Mattie Miller.

4. The time for inspection is here. Please be ready, and if possible have one or more real candidates. The Department President hopes to do most of the work and Circles can aid her very much by being ready when requested.

5. The first meeting in December is the time for the election of the officers who are to serve you for the coming year. Great care should be used in the selection of these officers, as the success of your Circle depends largely on the officers. The President should be a woman who can and will give a great deal of time to Circle work. The delegates to the Department Convention are also elected at this meeting. Each Circle is entitled to one delegate for every 15 members or a fraction over one-half that number in good standing per report September 30. Note change in number as per change in Constitution and By-Laws.

A Circle having 22 members or less will elect one delegate and one alternate, while a Circle with 23 members will elect two delegates and two alternates. Do not elect your Senior Vice-President as a delegate.

Retiring Secretaries will forward election returns and delegates' credentials to Department Secretary on blanks furnished for that purpose.

6. Memorial services for deceased sisters should be held the last meeting in December.

7. Washington and Lincoln's birthdays and Armistice Day, November 11, should be fittingly observed throughout the Department.

8. Do not forget the donation for the Candy Fund for the Knightstown Home. Let us not forget the "soldiers' and sailors' orphans who come under our fostering care."

Send donations to Department Secretary, but make checks drafts or money orders payable to the Department Treasurer, not later than December 1st.

9. The National Order No. 1 and National password accompany this order.

10. Thanksgiving Day is approaching. Let us give thanks unto Him who has watched over us in the past year, and let us not forget those who have been less fortunate than ourselves.

11. Remember our Educational Fund and give as liberally as possible.

12. In closing I wish to thank all sisters for their kindly words, letters and offers of assistance, especially the members of T. W. Bennett and A. D. Streight Circles of Indianapolis, for their untiring assistance during the strenuous days preceding and at the time of the National convention.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE,

ELLA MAXWELL MYERS, Department President.  
Department Secretary.

### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 3**

#### **Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Department Headquarters**

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 6, 1922.

1. The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Department of Indiana, L. of G. A. R., will be held in Connersville, May 23, 24, 25, 1922.
2. Department Headquarters will be established in rooms 65 and 67 of the McFarlan Hotel, Tuesday morning, May 23, where all members of our Order, the G. A. R. and all allied organizations will be welcomed.
3. Reception Committee at Headquarters all Department Officers.
4. Business sessions will be held in the Christian Church, corner of Eighth Street and Central Avenue.
5. The Credentials Committee—Ella M. Myers, Eva Seybold and Elizabeth Sparks, will meet in room 65 at 9 a. m., May 23, and at the Christian Church at 1:30 p. m., where Circle Presidents will file their credentials and receive delegate badges.
6. The Council of Administration will audit the books of Secretary and Treasurer in room 67 Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a. m.
7. Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., the Advisory Council will meet at the Christian Church and will decide such question as shall be legally brought before it. All questions must be forwarded through the proper channel (see Art. VI, Sections 1, 2, 3) prior to May 15.
8. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Memorial Services for deceased sisters. Circle secretaries should send the names of all sisters who have passed away since our last convention to the Department Secretary, Ella M. Myers, at once.
9. Tuesday, at 4:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Christian Church, a reception will be given to the National and Department officers, to which all are invited.
10. Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m., banquet of Past Presidents, at Christian Church.
11. May 23, at 7:30 p. m., exemplification of the ritual in basement of the Christian Church. The work to be done by the Department officers in their respective places, assisted by the Circle Presidents filling places as Circle members.
12. Wednesday morning, at 8:30 sharp, business session of the convention.
13. Wednesday, 2 p. m., G. A. R., parade followed by an industrial parade.
14. Wednesday evening, Camp Fire at the Auditorium, Commander R. H. Tyner presiding.

15. All department officers, elective and appointed, also Circle Presidents, will present written reports of the work of the past year.

16. Circle Secretaries will report all donations of your Circle of members to the Southern Memorial Fund, Educational Fund, and to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, to Department Librarian, Alice Yarbrough, Attica, Ind., that she may give you due credit in her report to the convention. Remember the Southern Memorial Fund with as generous a donation as possible. Many of our brave boys sleep in the Sotuhland far from home and friends.

17. Circle Treasurers will order supplies before May 15, as Department Treasurer will close her books at that time.

18. Mother's Day, May 14, should not be forgotten. Honor her memory if she is gone, by wearing a white flower; if living show your appreciation of her by some kind act or with flowers.

19. Memorial Day will soon be here and it is with a feeling of greatest reverence that I remind you of the approach of this most sacred day of the year to our organization. Let us upon this sacred day, by precept and example, do all in our power to teach the rising generations to remember and revere this day above all others.

#### FROM DEPT. G. A. R. GENERAL ORDERS

All Headquarters are to be at McFarlan Hotel. Hall for business sessions of the various organizations have been selected as follows:

G. A. R.—Auditorium on 7th Street.

W. R. C.—M. E. Church, S. W. corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

L. of G. A. R.—Christian Church, S. E. corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

D. of Veterans—Moose Hall, S. E. corner 9th St. and Eastern Ave.

Sons of Veterans—K. of P. Hall, Herneman Bldg., Central Ave.

Sons of Vet. Auxiliary—Eagles Hall, 7th St., over Auditorium.

A rate of 1½ fare for the round trip has been made by the steam roads, to be secured by Identification Certificates as in the past. Tickets on sale May 19; return limit not later than midnight of May 31. Tickets via same route in both directions. One Identification Certificate will suffice for each comrade, including dependent members of his family, so that it will not be necessary to ask for a separate certificate for dependent members of the family.

To President or Secretary:—The Identification Certificates are numbered, and in issuing them you are required to keep a careful record, indicating the numbers of the Identification Certificates and the names and addresses of the members of your organization to whom certificates are furnished, showing the number of the certificate issued in each case. This record is required by the Central Passenger Association so that in event of question arising as to any particular certificate, you can definitely ascertain the name and address of the person to whom it was furnished.

21. I have been unable, to date, to get information regarding rates in hotels and private homes. For information concerning hotel reservations or rooms in private homes, write to Wallace C. Sutter, chairman hotel and housing committee.

22. For other information in regard to encampment, address James A. Clifton, chairman executive committee.

23. Through the efforts of Mrs. Amos Quick of Crawfordsville, who took the matter up with the officials, the Interurban lines have granted, to all who wish to go to Connerville, a rate of 1½ fare. No identification certificates are required over their lines.

24. I am pleased to announce that Capt. Charles Young Circle, No. 53, of Indianapolis, was organized by Florence E. Newlin and instituted April 25 by Florence E. Newlin, assisted by Sisters Daggett and Lambert of Gen. Manson Circle, No. 36, and Mrs. Ella Covington.

In conclusion, dear sisters, I desire to express my grateful thanks and appreciation for all courtesies received. The treatment accorded me has been all anyone should desire. Again I thank you and wish for all the blessing of health and prosperity, and may you ever go "forward," never halting.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA MARTIN McCORKLE,

ELLA MAXWELL MYERS, Department President.  
Department Secretary.

## IN MEMORIAM

### LINCOLN, NO. 1

Pearl Guthrie	Annette Cornell
Louise Richards	Katharine Kreider
Nancy Fry	Clara Price

### ROBERT MILROY, NO. 3

Edna Rishling

### GOV. MOUNT, NO. 9

Rebecca Houghton	Caroline Puterbaugh
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### FRANK BALDWIN, NO. 14

Catharine Bowen

### COL. ELI LILLY, No. 17

Myrtle Coleman

### S. W. STIRK, NO. 18

Jennie Duers	Josiana Henry
Phoebe Chase	Caroline Shoup

### U. S. GRANT, NO. 19

Barbara Kidwell	Sarah Akers
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### MARTHA WASHINGTON, NO. 21

Hannah Parks	Rebecca Metcalf
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### GEN. LAWTON, NO. 24

Mary Thomas

### OXFORD NO. 34

Rebecca Ann Young

### GEN. MANSON, NO. 36

Catharine Lucinda Carver	Melvina Birchfield
	Laura White

### WILLIAMSPORT, NO. 37

Luna Gallagher Mathis

### TERRE HAUTE, NO. 37

Elvira Dodson

### GOV. MORTON, NO. 43

Jennie Blanchard Case

### McBRIDE, NO. 46

Elida McBride	Elmira Dean
	Lulu Orr

### ADAIR, NO. 47

Libbie Bowers	Ione Montgomery
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### CAPT. HOLMAN, NO. 49

Lucy M. Henderson

### MATTOX, NO. 51

Matilda Worth

### MAJ. PATTON, NO. 52

Mary Minnett  
(102 years of age)

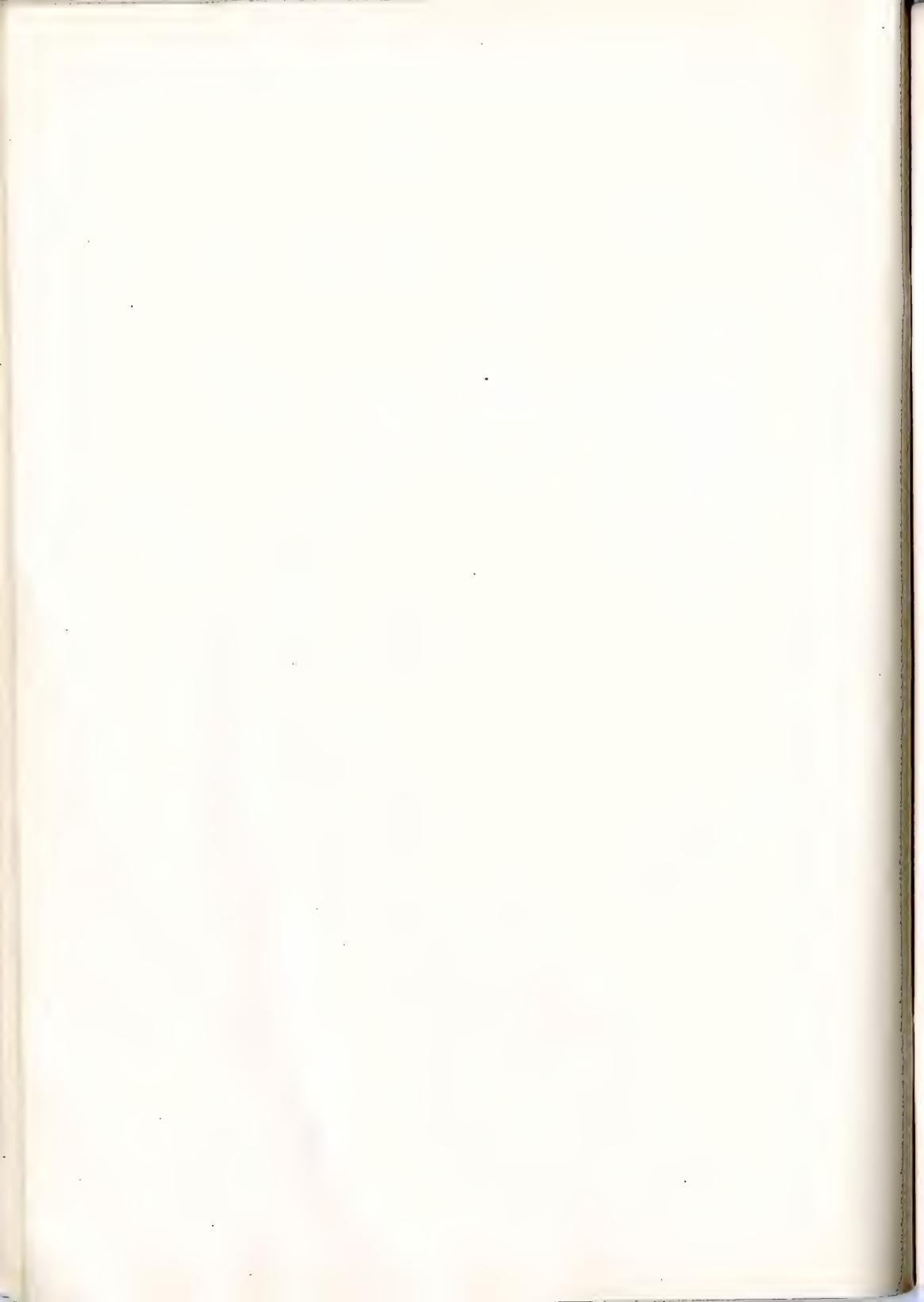
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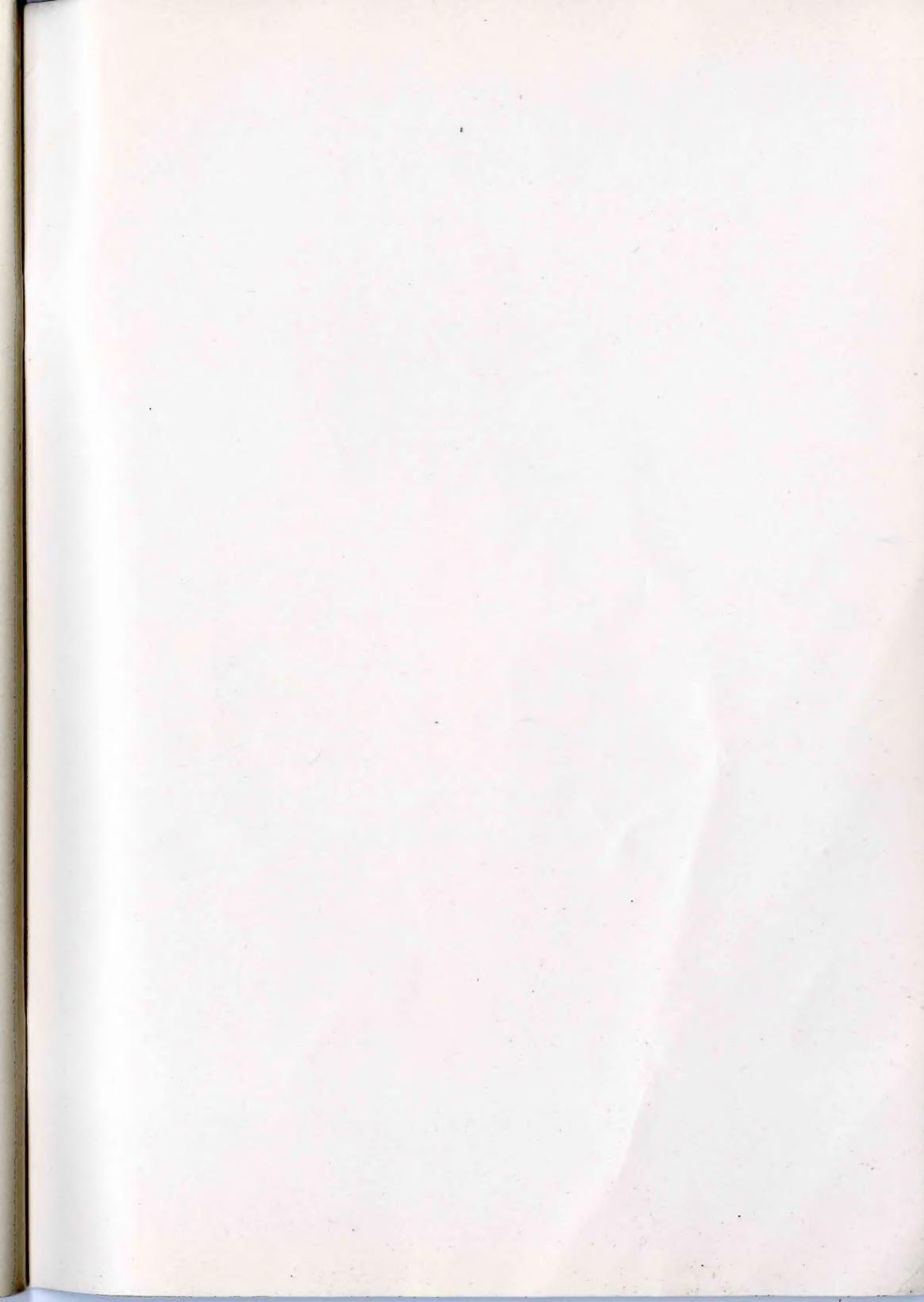
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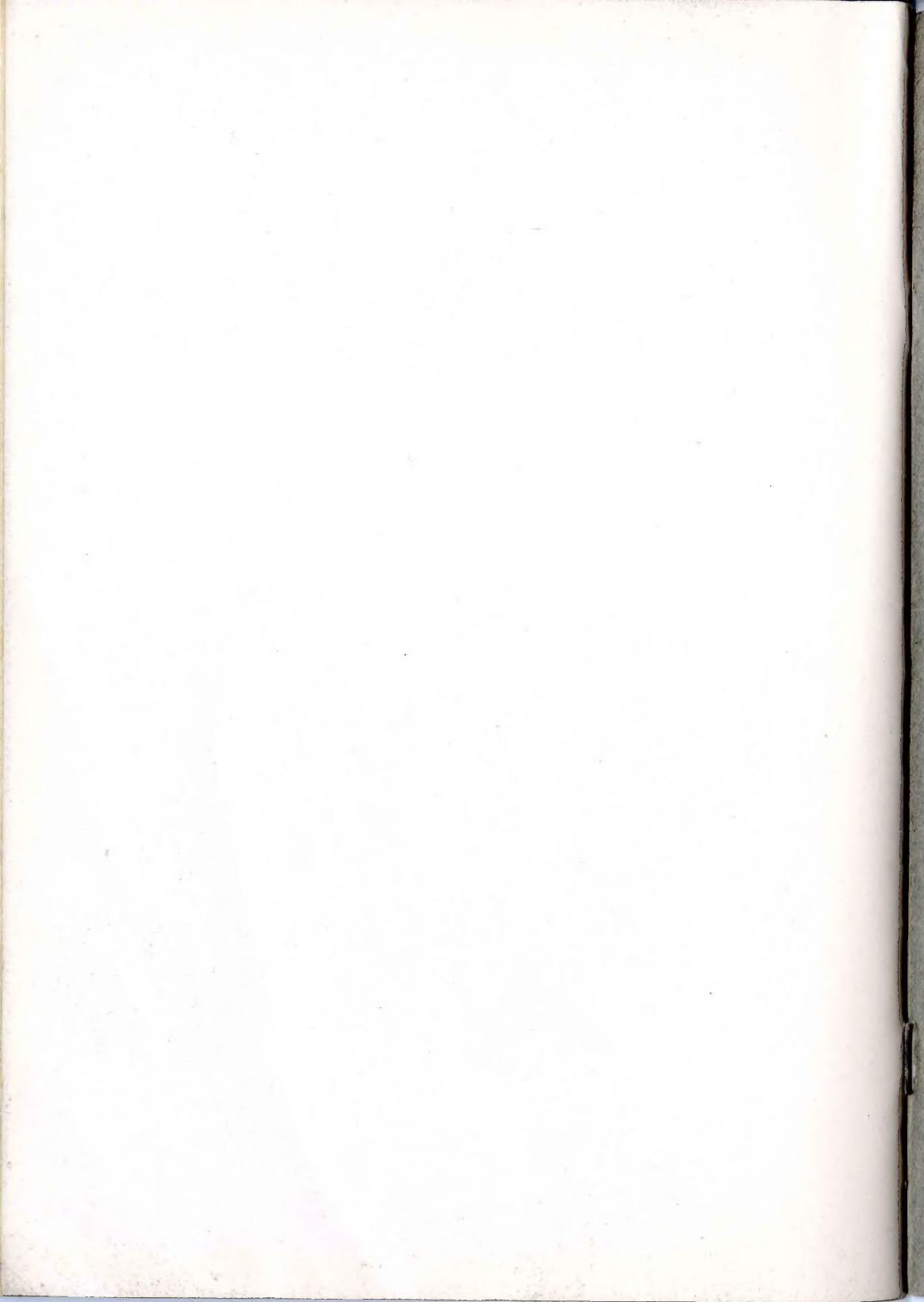
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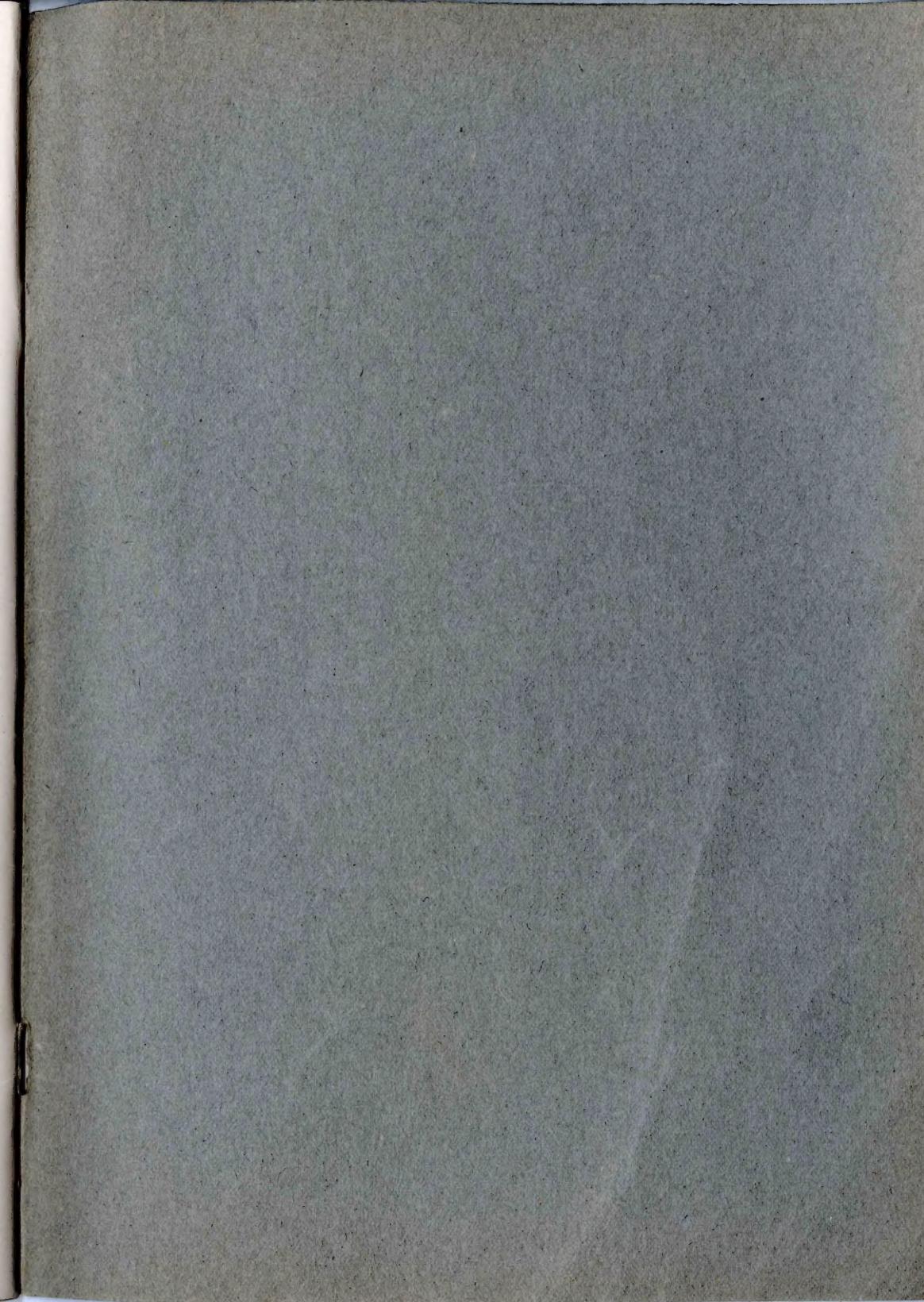
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